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LONDON

The Night

last night and early today, paralysing traffic

transportation available—bumping into lamp

posts, other people and parked automobiles

as they went. But the tubes stopped at mid-

night and the unwary were caught for the

night wherever they happened to be - visi-

One of the worst fogs in years blanketed London

Thousands flocked to tube stations - the only

and stranding thousands of people.

bility was only one yard.

A few buses and cars crept | week

ed pedestrians with nothing

Several accidents were

ported but injuries were minoral

A ferry-boat carrying 40 pas-

sengers collided with a Hamp-

ton ferry at Southampton-due

to the fog. Three people, were

Queen Lost

The Queen was lost

London, Dec. 13.

Three Chinese suspect-

Trade Mission

cover the missing case.

original documents.

It is most probable that

in connection with

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## CHIANG FACES CHALLENGE

Old Guard Trying To Re-Write Draft Constitution

It is generally believed that

that Chiang will be able to con-

the Assembly delegates were

hand-picked before the war by

to full in line with the extreme

Cinderella

The leading light in the re-

surgence of the reactionary

elements in the Assembly is

Kung Keng, Cinderalla Kuomin-

of the CC clique leaders.

ed that the CC clique is finding

strong support among military

Chancese Communists. - United

tic and Socialist sources

reactionary district, and

## Shanghai Rush For Shares

Shanghai, Dec. 13." The Shanghai share market skyrocketed today to an all-time high | the past two months, rushed to cover outstanding positions.

At the same time the United States dollar reached the re-.cord high of NC\$6,400 while the gold bar was sold at → NC\$320,000 per onnce.

The main cause was said to be the announcement that due too the Stock Exchange holiday on December 20 all outstanding transactions long or short must be' squared.

announcement that Government acon would attempt to aid factories by the extension of low interest loans, said that another factor was the share market, bulge. Loss of fidence in the Chinese dollar, he said, was based partly on persistent rumours that Government plans to hike the official

Also responsible were reports that importers had been advised by the Central Bank policy: that no official exchange would be granted on applications filed before the new import, restrictions were imposed.

A Washington report that all members of the International Bank must submit official exchange rates next year also caused a bullish trend.—United Press.

## C.N. Slumps

9.30 A.M.— Gold per ounce 301,000 302,000 H.K. Dollar Noon---Gold per ounce, 319,000 320,009

H.K. Dollar Closing-Gold per ounce 329,000 333,000 U.S. Dollar H.K. Dollar 1,430 no sellers -Associated Press.

## GENERAL STRIKE

Jerusalem, Dec. 13, Committee has called for country-wide general strike of In that event, they had felt, it Arabs in Palestine on Sunday might be possible to resume "as the first step to protect the talks with Yenan on the "Arab rights and existence."-I promise that the constitution

## Military And The CC Clique

Shanghai, Dec. 13. Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek is facing a bold challenge to his leadership of the Kuomintang Party as National Assembly committees, dominated by party reactionaries, threatened to repudiate Chiang's promise to the Assembly that he would adopt a democratic version

and operators, who have The proposed draft constitution — a modification

This is a direct challenge to the same in which the Comhiang's resurance to the munists had a hand in drafting China and Social in the all-party Political Con- peace Democratic Parties, the only sultative Council. minority party representation in the Assembly, that he would adoption of a revised draft guarantee passage of the allwould mean complete political party adraft without major isolation of the Kuomintang amondments. followed by continuation

Drastic amendments, includ- one-party rule and civil war. ing a cutting down of the vastly increased powers of the resumption of the plenary sespresent Assembly dominated by sion on Monday to steer Kusmintang hand-picked de- Rightists back to his pledge, legates, have been rammed Kuomintang sources believe through by the committees. pointing to a reactionary- | trol the situation, but Democra-Kucmintang for control of the Shanghai were most pessimisnarty and power to dictate tic, pointing cut that most of

### Minority Threat

marties; which are the only nonquarters and could be expected Euomintang elements participating, are openly threa-Rightist leadership. tening to withdraw whatever dubious representative character their presence gives unless the plenary session kills the committee amendments.

Observers pointed out that Generalissimo Chiang not only faced with the danger tang member who became a Quotations on the Shanghar of finding the National Assem- national figure overnight bly solely a Kuomintang affair the loudest and longest spokes-Buying Selling | again but that passage of the | man for revision of the conhis promises to meet the United | ported that Kung in closely States admonition to broaden the base of government, at the same time blasting the last! 1,250 | hope of any basis for rapprochement with the Communists.

many observers had hoped that Chiang could exercise enough control on the Rightist cliques. headed by the Chen brothers and the younger-military clique The Palestine Arab Higher Staff, Gen. Chen Cheng, to carry the all-party constitution. adopted by the Assembly would

## Gloomy Speech Pandit Nehru

New Delhi, Dec. 13. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Vice-President of the" Indian Interim Government, told the Constituent Assembly here today that he had returned from the London talks "without any message of cheer and with a large measure of disappointment."

India sought the cooperation of Britain, he said, but if this was denied, it would be perhaps more injurious to Britain than to India.

have arisen as everyone knows group, social or religious, but powerful group within the Kuobecause of recent statements made comprised all 400,000,000 people mintang" not to seek "temporary by the British Cabinet and others of India. in authority there—will not come | Moving the resolution on the the Assembly. in our way and that we shall Assembly's objectives and proyet succeed in going ahead with claiming the "Independent Sover- attending the Assembly may be agreement."

part in the struggle for India's dedication." bly and the more liberal Knomin- India's constitutional structure ernment and I ask Government freedom: We have sone through It was not part of the consti- tang elements were hoping, for without Parliament's authority, to be fully alive to the necessity the valley of the shadow and if fusion which the Assembly was the passage of the inter-party. That, I suggest, is exactly, what of seeing the services are in a

the cooperation of all of us here eign Republic of India," Mr. forced to withdraw, Political ob-

of the 10-year-old Kuomintang one-party version — was drawn up in the all-party consultations last January and personally introduced to the Assembly by the Generalissimo who pledged his personal support of it. It has been amended chapter by chapter by reactionarydominated committees, restoring many Kuemintang one-party provisions.

As a result the two minority vincial Kuomintanga head-

## Political Isolation

Before this development.

## Shanghai " / Nanking, Dec. 13..

The sudden resurgence of Rightist elements in the Kuomintang dering the present National Assembly Committee's deliberations on the draft constituis causing alarm among Chinese political observers Shanghal according to "Shanghai Evening Post."

These observers are reported to have pointed out that unless the more liberal elements among the Assembly delegates offer the stiffest resistance at the Assembly Plenary Sessions next week, the present inter-party draft constitution would be thrown out and many of the provisions of the poriginal Kuomintang draft-denounced by the Communists and other minority parties as calculated to continue the Nationalist one-party, rule-would, be written formally into China's

"I hope the new difficulties that The future they had in mind The influential "Ta Kung Pao" have arisen-for new, difficulties did not comprise any particular today editorially warned the gatisfaction" over their gains in

the valley of the shadow and if fufion which the Assembly was the passage of the passage of the shadow and if fufion which the Assembly was the passage of t through it again,"

The resolution proposed the in order to give China, a more use mappened, it again, a state of readiness."

Mr. Nehru regretted the absence union of territories now comprise liberal basic law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin of territories now comprise liberal basic law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin of territories now comprise liberal basic law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin of territories now comprise liberal basic law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin liberal basic law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin law and secure a wide gap between the Kuomin law and secure a wide gap between the kuomin law and secure a wide gap between

### RAIL SMASH Monsfield, Ohio, Dec. 13.

Seven people are known to be dead, scores are injured and an urdenown number of passengers were trapped under the wreckage, when the Pennsylvania Railrouds crack express "Golden Triangle" crashed into two derailed goods trains which had collided earlier near here today. The crash derailed 25 carringes, throwing them across the tracks .- Reuter,

## Peace Talk Stymied

Nanking, Dec. 12. High Government believed negotiations with Communists completely broken down were unofficially

urther talks. Chiang has three days before Until Yenan's attitude is known, the Government sources said, no at intervals as rescuers worked

High Kuomintang leaders said the day wore on. that unless the Communist changed their attitude shown by Gen. i George Marshall they would not among these trapped. consider sending a peace envoy as this would be foolish under present circumstances.

The Communists indicated that Kuomintang delegation

Leighton Stuart, who are not from the debris, actively participating in any If all those inside are dead the peace talks, favour the sending of deal roll will be 42, since eight Government delegates. — United bodies were found during the day.

London, Dec. 13. The War Office announces reactionary-sponsored version of stitution to the Old Guard that Major-General R. E. Urthe constitution would nullify Knomintang lines. It was re | Quhart, C.B., D.S.O., is to be appointed commander of the connected with Minister of the newly created airborne division Interior Chang Li-sheng, one of the Territorial Army and that Major-General E. C. Mans-The proceedings in the burgh, lately commander of the Assembly committee also show- 15th Indian Corps in Java, will succeed General Urguhart as ! Director of the Territorial lenders under Gen. Chen Cheng, Army, and the Army Cadet who has directed most of the Force.—Reuter.

military operations against the Paris, Dec. 13. General Otto von Stulpnagel who was the first German mil' tary governor of Paris, was arrested on Thursday in the French zone of occupation of Germany, military authorities said in Paris wall which crushed the tenttoday.—Associated Press.

# New York

New York, Dec. 12.

Ten were known to be dead and 29 injured were removed to hospitals, while others believed which was condemned years ago, were still unaccounted for.

plans can be made to send a peace slowly through the debris, but the ground from the control noon.

move the wreckage hurriedly lest En-lai's reply to General a further collapse cause deaths

the wreckage of a New Yenan would not be very wel- are now believed to be dead, rescue workers said tonight. Gen. Marshall and Ambassador No sounds of life can be heard

-Reuter and United Press.

## Children Missing

New York, Dec. 13. In the worst tragedy of its kind in New York history the police say ensualties in the icehouse collarse yesterday will exceed 75.

Of these 15 are known to be dead, 19 missing and over 40 hespitalised. In addition, 35 / children from the tenement! were missing from the classrooms of the neighbouring! coheol on Thursday and that ! gave rise to fears that the casualty list may be longer. Firemen and rescue teams. using a crane, worked throughcut the night in the glare of "searchlights but it may be 72 hours more before they can clear the debris of the licehouse nicht.-United Press.

## Blunder Of The First Order Alleged

London, Dec. 13. Sir John Anderson, formerly Governor of Bengal, today opened the second day of the India debate in the House of Commons with the charge that the Labour Government had committed "a blunder of the first order" in India.

Sir John said he was troubled about the condition of the administrative machine in India and sought assurance that every possible care would be taken to "maintain administration in India in a condition to discharge effectively the responsibilities still to come:"

He said the Cabinet Mission's. He sounded an even more criproposals for India "were not | tical note when he declared: "We the for resulted in thin layers | Japanese, and until the total ably over Western China, leavcomplete" because they left many must maintain orderly Govern of ice on the streets. The amounts of admitted claims is ing a ridge of moderately high details to be worked out, ment in India but what we have ferry boat service had to be known, it will not be possible to pressure over Eastern China.

Sir John nevertheless rapped other interests in India which we would descend again by 5 p.m. Most of us here have taken taking, and for all members a now participating in the Assem- mental change would be made in maintenance of an orderly Gov-

He said he would give the Gov- done has been, in my judgment, suspended between Portsmouth say what relation the amount the Eastern Sea and the Pacific hoped that, even now, despite which hitherto have been regard of Wight. many discouraging signs, it may ed absolutely vital for the disminority parties which are now be found to provide a pasis of charge of our responsibilities in and those who have not come! Nehru called it a "declaration of servers here asset that the the Government, saying: "But I are pledged to protect. We re-tonight—United Press."

## Tenement Disaster

More than 12 hours after the rear wall of a flaming ice-house crashed into a six-storey tenesnail-like through the gray curtain, usually guided by strandment, police and firemen through else to do or small boys who the debris lobking for were charging two shillings a nearly scores missing mile. and perhaps trapped.

-When a fire broke out at a Was so thick that firemen had RAVCA to run by the side of their to be in the tenement building trucks, guiding them. When which was condemned years ago, they arrived at the fire they were forced to light torches and Police investigating the disaster, acetylene flares so they could had which is one of the worst of its fight the blaze. kind in New York history, held At the Wembley Stadium ring Boyce, leader of the Brifour boys-the eldest of them 13 | more than 2,000 people, who at-

-for investigation on the theory tended a hockey game, skated sounding Yenan to see if that the blaze in the abandoned and sang all night with skates would participate in icchouse was started by prank- and music furnished by the detectives of Central Pomanagement because they were lice Station yesterday. The screams and cries of imunable to get home.

the sounds grew less frequent as tower. Special flares were The rescuers did not dare refor America were cancelled.

Thirty-six people entombed in tenement which collapsed, today

injured slightly. The ferry tookithree hours for a run normally taking 15 minutts.

fog just 100 yards from Buckingham Palace last night. The Royal car encountered difficulties while the Queen was returning from dinner with her fellow Renchers at the Middle Temple.

After the car passed through Admiralty Arch on to the Mall leading to the Palace, the fog! closed in so thickly that the car could not proceed. A squad of police was sent out to find the car and guide it to When the police found the Royal car a policeman walked

ahead of it carrying a light to guide the car. The Queen's personal detective sitting in the front seat with the chauffeur helped by keeping a lockout for he curb. As the car approached

Palace the thick white sheet became worse and a police inspector came out from the Palace to help guide the car through the gates. The Queen accompanied by Major Arthur Penn, and a Lady-in-Waiting.

Railway Delays Earlier. the King had returned from shooting at Sandringham and although the for delayed the Royal train 10 minutes the King's car had no difficulty in travelling from the station to the Palace.

This morning all the four main railroads reported delays because of fog and thousands of travellers were late for work. The bus services were disrupted because traffic jams due to reduced visibility.

.The Air Ministry, said the fog would ease by noon but

Mr. Nehru regretted the absence union of territories now comprising India and Indian states and negotiations with the Democratic Assembly stang and the Communists if the British Government, must conconstitution which the Chinese little will limit to come of the Chinese little will little will limit to come of the Chinese little will lit Kinsman, ran aground in the Co-Education In H.K. ifour the Assembly, since the task other territories willing to come League and Communists Party constitution, which the Chinese little in India until the final The Walmer lifeboat and a page Six from Page Six from Page Six from Page Eight India United Deal went to be a better chance in the final Page Eight India United Deal went to be a better chance in the final Page Eight Deal went to her andstance.

## FOG PARALYSES HAIPHONG UNDER Thousands Stranded For

Paris, Dec. 12. The shelling of Haiphong by Viet Nam artillery during several past nights is reported French military sources at Hanoi, according to the French News Agency.

Reports state that the shelling is fairly frequent and apparently indiscriminate, causing considerable damage in all parts of the town.

French troops attempting to re-establish, contact, with Donson, about 12 miles southeast of Haiphong, are reported to be meeting with "difficulties," although the nature of these difficulties was not stated. Earlier messages. however, mentioned that Viet Nam guerillas had destroyed bridges in the Haiphong region.

Two bridges between Hanoi and Haidoung have been cleared the theft of the leather of mines by Viet Nam personnel attache case of Sir Leslie at the request of the French au-

Unrest is growing at Vinh, in northern Annam, according to the French News Agency, and preparations are being made to levacuate women, children and old men. There are only a few Sir Leslie lost his case while French residents in Vinh, and Three KLM Royal Dutch Air- shopping in a store in Queen's these have been placed under the lines planes were "talked" to Road, Central, on Thursday after- protection of the Viet Nam au-

The "China Mail" was inform- Chinese quarters in Hanoi, it lighted and rockets were fired ed by high police officers that the is reported, complein, that Viet to give the pilots guidance. Two theft of Sir Leslie's case, report- Nam soldlers have: been forcing flights scheduled to have left edly containing highly important; their way into Chinese houses and decuments, had no political back- firing from windows. Their motive; the Chinese, are quoted as Those arrested were still being saying, is to create incidents, inquestioned last night, but the po- volving Chinese nationals. lice have not yet managed to re-"Unconfirmed

Agency added, state that the Viet Sir Nam authorities have made many Leslie, who is to leave today will arrests among supporters of the return to England without the Vict Nam opposition party,-

Basle, Dec. 13.

The Zionist Congress was today

interrupted by a commotion pro-

Delegates screamed at each

other and the Swiss police enter-

Louis Segal, of New York,

ed the hall to forestall possible

charged that "revisionists"-anti-

trangement-were directly linked

with terrorist groups in Palestine

## War Damage Claims

London, Dec. 13. The Colonial Secretary, Mr. Creech Jones, replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday about war damage claims in Malaya, said: "Details in the terms of reference to the Malayan War Damage Claims Commission have not yet been settled.

is, however, intended that the Commission shall examine all claims received by them and submit reports thereon to the Malayan Govern-

"Until these reports have been UPROAR IN JEWISH received and considered, it will not be possible for decisions to CONGRESS. which compensation will be

"The setting up of a Claims | voked by the heated airing of Commission does not mean that differences between the advocates the Governments concerned have and opponents of Palestine particommitted themselves finally to paying compensation of certain specified kinds of loss and have disclaimed liabilities in respect violence. of all other kinds.

"It will be open to the com- British non-partition party which missioners, in the light of full- has just rejoined the Zionist er knowledge of the problem, movement after 10 years' eswhich will be gained in the course of their examination of the claims submitted, to sug- Committee of National Liberation gest that they should assess in America. other kinds of loss which did Revisionists and anti-revisionnot come within the scope of ists shouted insults at each other the original terms of reference, for half an hour before the Chair-

"There is no direct relation United Press. were more frequent than normal between the amount of awards and more difficult to unsnarl which will be made and the amount of reparations which and Southampton and the Isle if compensation granted will

Page Two Tokunaga Trial. Greece Presents Case.

Test Match Shocks.

i man was able to restore order,-

to the South of Japan. A strong bear to claims admitted."-Reu- | anticyclone | covers | Western Mauchuria. A depression is moving into the Pacific to the NE of Hokkaldo and a trough extends from it south and southwestward. Pressure remains low over the Philippines and the equatorial regions eastward of Borneo. Today's Foregast: Moderate easterly

winds; cloudy probably, with drizzle but some clearance during the day. Yesterday's weather; Maximum:, 67 der. Pal.

Max. Rd. Humdity: 91 per cent. Bunshine: NII. Reinfallt NIL

## National Currency Slump

The bottom fell out of Jury List Chinese National Currency yesterday as warning that its value was to be further reduced in terms of the U.S. dollar.

Opening quotations were 63 against the previous day's close of 72 cents and 97 cents. respectively. The dollar conmorning.

plunge downward, opening at \$312 a tael, 4 points below the previous day's close, and falling later improved slightly \$302.50 at the close.

Less interest was shown in Pinstres. Opening at \$15.90 a 100 the rate fell to \$15.20, but \$16.60 for about fifteen minutes in the afternoon. It eased off again to \$16.05 at the close.

U.S. dollars had buyers at at \$15:40 and \$12.55 respective- on his form or letter.

## Youths Found **Not Guilty**

After a three days' trial on a charge of armed robbery, two youths, Cheung Nam-ching and

The jury, in a rider, suggested that police officers in the New | Territories, where the accused resided, should keep an eye on both in the future, not to haunt them but to prevent them associating May 29, 1938. with bad company.

The youths were alleged, with two others not in custody, to have bound for Kowleon from Un Long. for Tsang, while Cheung was not prosecuted.

The attention of the public is drawn to the advertisement which apcents for futures and 93 cents peared in the press on for spot (for CN\$1,000) as December 2 with reference to Jury Service.

It transpires that firms, its downward plunge whether consisting of one or day, several individuals, are not resfor ponding satisfactorily and the cents for public are reminded that unless the close, full particulars as required are rates were the same as in the submitted, they lay themselves open to the penalties imposed by Gold also made a headlong the Jury Ordinance of 1887.

It is again particularly stressed that persons and firms who have to \$300.50, where it stopped and registered previous to December 2 are required to re-register, giva firm should send in his return be provided on application to the Registry, Supreme Court.

Should there be only Sterling and Australian member of a firm eligible

operate as soon as possible that the final jury list may compiled without further delay.

## LOCAL ESTATES

Local estate sworn under \$3,600 was left by Mr. Eric Tsung On, were found not guilty Joseph Lewis Rapley, formerly of the RAS.C. developed beri-soldiers and in a very bad state. by the jury and discharged by Sir of Knutsford Hotel, who died beri and pellagra. From that time He recognized two of the men as jumped from the back of a lorry. Henry Blackall, Chief Justice, at at the age of 24 at the Hong till the end of July 1942, Hurn Byrne of the Middlesex Regiment

on March 12, 1943.

## Witness In Tokunaga Trial Not Pressed On Point To Discredit Of Hong Kong Resident

At yesterday's hearing of the War Crimes Trial of Colonel Tokunaga and four other POW Camp Officers, Mr. T. F. Jackson, Office Superintendent, H.M. Consulate, Canton, said that the pitiable condition of five fellow POWs whom he saw handcuffed in an ante-room of the Supreme Court and who were haggard, drawn and in the last stages of weakness, moved him to tears.

In the course of the morning's proceedings, Colonel Tokunaga said on two occasions that he was unable to hear what was being said and requested that the Interpreter speak louder. The witness stand and benches of Counsel were later moved to afford better hearing facilities for those in the dock.

Flattering remarks who was an Interpreter at Shampaid to the looks, mili-shuipo Camp, received a very it out unless the Court so desired. chased at \$450 each and the amits claim to be the most desired were most courteously received by severe beating-up from a Japan- As the matter was not relevant munition was part of the puring their full names and private tary bearing and stan- ese sentry, who used his bayonet. addresses. Furthermore, no in- dard of his English in an Witness did not see what actualdividual member or employee of Affidavit read out in ly happened, but he saw injuries separately, but should have his Court by Major Puddi- and cuts on Kerr's stomach aftersudden buying sent it up to name included in his firm's list combe yesterday caused as entered on a form which will "Stodda" to beam and 1942, witness was called to the pital, who were brought out on

stroke his chin. Mr. Jackson said that he was a to follow a Japanese Officer, who POW at Shamshuipo Camp for took him to the Kowloon Magispounds were again unchanged service this fact should be stated eight months. In general, the tracy, where he was placed in a treatment accorded POWs by the cell. Two weeks afterwards, wit-The public are urged to co- Japanese was inhumane. Sick ness was taken out, handcuffed, parades were field under typical POWs were frequently forced to tied up with a rope and brought attend parades. Occasionally they over to the Supreme Court. were called out on night parades which lasted from two to three hours at a time. Sick POWs were carried to the parades on Europeans lined up and also stretchers. Some were assisted by other POWs.

Corporal's Death

### handcuffed. They were obviously awaiting trial by the tribunal. Witness looked at the men fur-About March, 1942, Cpl. Hurn tively and saw that they were precisely the same position as a Lee Pui, and driving without due at zero temperatures.

before internment.

incriminate himself.

Perfectly Willing

Mr. Jackson said that he was

perfectly willing to say why he

was taken out of Camp. He had

would not press the question,

Resuming, witness said that he

He doubted very much if any

of the five men whom he saw at

the Supreme Court could jump

from a high place because they

tal admissions and discharges

could only be decided upon un-

der authority of the Japanese au-

thorities. The only POWs who

went to hospital were those suf-

In the case of beri-beri

Major Puddicombe then usked

him if he still wished to say why

Well Known

lated him on the action he had

he was taken out of Comp.

were in a very weak state.

was tried by a Japanese Court.

done nothing dishonourable.

which was withdrawn.

In Bad State

In an ante-room he saw five

the Criminal Sessions yesterday. Kong Sanatorium and Hospital received very little treatment and and Connelley of the Dockyard on Nov. 26, 1941. Probate was was forced to attend all parades. Police. Witness had seen these granted to Mr. D. H. Blake, His condition steadily became men in Camp and knew them jaro, declared that he was an worse and ultimately he had to casually. He knew that several English Interpreter employed at solicitor, who was appointed be carried out, even to lengthy men, including Connelley, had POW Camps at North Point and sole executor and trustee in the parades which lasted from two to been taken out for attempting to Shamshuipo. The POWs at North late Mr. Rapley's will dated three hours. At the end of July dig a tunnel from underneath Point comprised British and Cana-1942 he was admitted to Hospital Jubilee Building to the sea wall dian personnel. There were also Mr. John James Cameron, of and about August 6, witness with a view to escaping. the Green Island Cement Com- heard that he had died at St. The five men were in a most | Shortly before their move from rebbed the passengers of a lorry pany, has been granted probate Teresa's Hospital At the time of pitiable condition. They were North Point Camp, there were a to administer his late wife's his admission to Hospital, Hurn haggard, drawn and in the last number of diphtheria and dysen--Mr.-A. S. C.-Comber appeared local estate sworn under \$1,000. was suffering from an advanced stages of weakness. They looked tery cases. On Sept. 25, 1942, The late Mrs. Christina condition of beri-beri and had as if they had been through a lot Medical Orderly Sgt. Yuyama Cameron, formerly of No. 160, not been cating for a long period. of suffering, Witness was not able transferred about 50 patients to

## Smith, Assistant Crown Solicitor, Austin Road, died at Stanley Witness recalled that in the to speak to them. One or two Bowen Road Hospital. During the

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present in Hong Kong and as the matter was one which would reflect to the discredit of that perto the charges against accused, Mr. Jackson was not asked to say anything further on the point. Replying to the President, he

said that emergency parades Towards the end of August, sometimes included sick in hos-Camp Office. There, he was told stretchers. He remembered that on one occasion a night parade was held in a torrential downpour which lasted-throughout-theparade. At other times, the Hong Kong summer night weather conditions.

2/Lieut, Kerr was beaten for an alleged wrong interpretation of driver, had his bail of \$500 essome order given to him by the treated by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at galley permits quick prepara-

In their condition as he saw when he failed to appear in Court meals. The heating system them at the Supreme Court, the to answer a charge of wilful neg- generates sufficient warmth to five POWs would have been in lect by causing bodily harm to one heat an average 10-room house baby who could not walk if they care and caution.

### Jap Witness

The next witness, Kochi Shakia few Dutch Naval personnel.

summer of 1942, a 2/Lieut. Kerr, of the men sagged to the floor night of Sept. 25, a number of while witness was present and new diphtheria and dysentery had to be helped up again by cases occurred. It was not possition, witness would say that it to hospital on the morning of was impossible for these men to Sept. 26. They were transferred get off a lorry and run away. He with all a row of the second cases removed Drice Control Cases get off a lorry and run away. He with other POWs to Shamshuipo had seen many sick men in Camp, on a small, overcrowded boat.

but the state of these men and He knew Lieut.-Col. Crawford their condition moved him to who was a Canadian Medical Ofticer. The POW Medical Order-Cross-examined, Mr. Jackson lies worked hard for patients in said that there was no adequate hospital. One day, all POW Meditreatment for serious cases of beri- cal Officers and Orderlies were beri in Camp. He had known called out by Saito, who asked Hurn since 1938. Hurn was a per- those who considered they had feetly sound, healthy and fit man done their best for patients to step forward. All of them step-Mr. Fujita then proceeded to ped forward. Salto said he was ask witness why he was taken going to slap their faces. He then out of Camp. Major Puddicombe proceeded to slap the Medical asked that witness be warned that Officers and Orderlies in turn.

he was, not under any obligation Answering, defence counsel, to say anything which might Kochi said that he thought Tokunaga and Saito knew about the cases of diphtheria and dysentery which occurred on the night of Sept. 25. Lieut, Col. Crawford and the others were beaten up by Saito because he wanted them to work harder in caring for Mr. Fujita intimated that he patients.

## A Beating Up

Mr. A. Mabb, of Gilman & Co., said that he was captured at Stanley Fort, taken to North Point and then to Shamshuipo, where he remained until December 1943, when he was drafted to Japan.

While at Shamshuipo Camp, he There was a hospital of sorts was employed for most of the in Comp by March 1842. Hospitime as an Orderly in the hospital. Ballingall was a Canadian soldier who was in hospital suffering from mai-nutrition; his eyes were offected. He was alleged to have made some remarks during an fering from obvious illness, such inspection of the Camp by Tokunas dysentery, diphtheria and the

After the inspection, Stodda reter of common knowledge that lingall icli down two or three reungra patients, it was a mat-1 severe beating. Witness saw Baluntil a man became seriously ill, he was not admitted to hospital. The attitude of the Japanese in all was severely and hadly cut regard to men who were sick was about the face and badly cut about the face and was suffering from shock.

When the beating was finished, the Orderlies was finished.

When the beating was finished the Orderlies were told by Stodds that Ballingall had been beaten because he failed to smute Tokunoga during the visit. As a result of the beating. Ballingull became very jerky. His body would go Replying in the phirmative, Mr. limp one moment and stiff an-Jackson said that the misdemean-other.

our for which he was taken out A further baich of affidavits of Callp was well-known to all were read by Major Puddicombe, other POWs. The offence which after which hearing was adjournconstituted this disdemeanour was ed till 10 a.m. today

Officers in Camp, who congratu-The gramophone concert pro-gramme at the Catholic Centre tomorrow afternoon will consist of It, involved a certain person at a playing of Hande's Messiah"

## Gun Runners Sentenced

In passing sentence of two years' hard labour at Kowloon traders. Chan Fei and Wong Pok- day. mong, who pleaded guilty to unlawful possession of three Thompson runs and 1,500 rounds of ammunition, the Magistrate, Mr. W. H. Latimer remarked that the case was clearly and simply one of gun-running and the police low-wing monoplane with agreed that defendants' stories crew of six-nilot co-nil were correct in the main.

Chan said that he was engaged by a man named Yuen Nam to receive the guns from a militarytype truck and took them to the Kam Toi Boarding House in Yauto make some unspecified purchases for sale in Canton and to be guided "easily on contributed \$850 to the deal. The son, he would not like to bring, guns as far as he knew were pur-

Sub-Insp. Dowman, prosecut! the 4-engine class. ing, said that after complete inquiry, the origin of the purchase could not be ascertained. First engineers have reduced defendant was arrested at Kam Toi Boarding House and led the police to the second defendant.

Sajawal Khan, motor car quiet, riding comfort. the Central Magistracy yesterday, tion of hot coffee or piping-hot

Defendant was later arrested by A.S.P. Binstend of the Traffic Department, and was allowed fresh bail of \$500. Hearing of the case was fixed for this morning.

## NO EVIDENCE

•	1, ,
•	Chan Tung, charged with as-
	sisting the enemy during, the
	Japanese occupation, was / dis-
	charged by Mr. E.H. Sainsbury,
-	Central Magistracy, yesterday
٠, ٔ	when an application for with-
1	drawal of the charge was made.
3	by Mr. J. O'Donovon, A.S.P.
Ç	Special Branch. The prosecution
ſ	offered no evidence against—the
7	accused.
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## CAMP INCIDENT 'MYSTERY' New Planes MISSION'S

CNAC DC-4 Skyliners, WESSAGE which arrived in Novemservice and the first "We wish the

flight are now open and regular! Skyliner flights to Shanghai will be made every Sunday. crew of six-pilot, ce-pilot, radioman, engineer, purser and stewardess. It is definitely a "pilot's aeroplane" Controls are readily accessible; the cock-

pit has been engineered for mati. Wong said that he entered | convenience; and the tricycle into partnership with Yuen Nam landing-gear with the strerable nose wheel enables the machine ground. In millions of flying cussions with both Chinese and miles, it has practically proved British alike. In Nanking we pendable transport

Although the DC-4 can carry over 50 passengers," CNAC seating to 44 plush sofus, providing welcome room and comfort to passengers "war-weary" of wbucket-seats.

sound-con-The spacious, ditioned interior, with the latest lighting and different coat and baggage -compartments, gives the air-travelling public of China its finest in

A compact, fully-equipped

and Exports Department has issued the following statement showing the quantitles and values of salted and dried fish, sold in Rennedy Town Wholesale Fishe Market during the first eleven months of

1946:		,
Month	Quantity	Value
•••	Picula	· S
January	. 18,274	2,681,50
February		1,630,89
		1,433,36
March	18,707	1,588,89
May	6.802	780,08
June	11,706	1,205,76
Average JunJune .	14,810	1,530,81
July		. 855,74
August	·	1,170,073
September		880,00
October	27,022	2,174,28
November		2,535,88
Total II months		16,663,89
Average per month .		.1,514,60
		. :

A fine of \$1,000 was imposed by Mr. F. X. d'Almada at the Central Magistracy yesterday on them the many good Chinese and Cheung Yuk-kai, of the Cheung Kam Kee Store, 10 Wing Kut Street, for selling 24 bobby pins at \$1.50, the controlled price being two thanking them once more for all cents each.

Mr. W. H. Nolloth of the S.T. Ching Yu-lau, of the Tin Wah Store. and I. Department, who prosecuted, told the Court that this was defendant's second offence. Other enses were:-Ng Ping-kul, of the Bun Loong Kee.

sale of 12 Prophylactic tooth brushes at Kwan Kai-ning, of the Che Wo Store, 61 Queen's Road West! fined \$100 for the sale of a card of hobby pins for \$2. For a similar offence. Shu Sze-chiu, of the Chin Kee, 25 Queen's Road Central

ping for \$1. Chung Yue-kal, of the Yue Chunz Store, 100 Main Street East, Shaukiwan; for Socia.

was fined \$100. Defendant sold 24 hobby

80 Main Street East, Shaukiwan; Gned. \$50 for selling 24 bobby pins for \$1.20. Leung Wal-lu, of the Ngan Kwong Electric Co., 81 Wellington St.; fined \$100 for selling an electric bulb for \$5 (\$1.25). Loung Fai-tong, of the Man Kee Store, \$1 Wellington Street; fined \$260 for the | 40 Lyndhurst Terrace; fined \$100 for the rale of a tin of nugget boot polish for For the sale of two apples sat \$1.0

(45cts, each), Tam Chul of the Sing Chun Store, No. 121, Main Street, Shankiwan, · Lo Man of the Kwan King Company.

No. 391, Hennessy Road, was fined \$50 for selling a five-watt bulb for \$2 (21.25). Tate, G.F. Linnson, G. Murry, Me. and The case against the China Emporium Mrs. Shaver, H. de V. Hooten, J.L. Murfor the sale of bobby plas above the con- ray, Miss P.B. Hopkins, Mrs. and Mrs. fined \$75 for the sale of 24 bobby pins trolled price was fixed of far Monday C.G. Mayner and Mrs. J. Life-

# In Service FAREWELL

Hong Kong - Shanghai every prosperity in the flight will be made on future and feel that in Sunday, the local CNAC view of the spirit of en-Court yesterday on two travelling office announced yester- terprise which we have observed throughout the Bookings for the inaugural Colony this prosperity is assured," said Sir Leslie Boyce, head of the U.K. The DC-4 is a four-engined Trade Mission, on the eve of its departure for England.

Sir Leslie said: "The United Kingdom Trade Mission has completed a most interesting and enjoying visit to China and Hong Kong. We have been treated everywhere with the greatest kindness and hospitality and have had every opportunity for frank and comprehensive disand Ministers and officials of the Chinese Government who informed us freely of their economic blans for the future and did all they could to help us in our en-

"We made, as you will be aware, a very extensive tour of China which enabled us to study at first hand the trading conditions in all the principal ports and cities, the various transport difficulties and the sad effects of the present unstable political and

financial "situation. "Similarly, in Hong Kong we have had the pleasure of meeting and being entertained by His Excellency The Governor and of discussing local sproblems with Government' Officials and members of the British and Chinese business communities. During-our-stay in Hong Kong members of the Mission have inspected many of your local industrial establishments with great interest. They have been impressed with the development of Hong Kong's manufacturing capacity and with its keen desire for further expansion.

"They have noted with sympathy the needs of the Colony's industries and will report them to H.M. Government and to industrialists at Home. They have also been in contact with the Colony's transport experts and learned from them not only their immediate difficulties but also their plans for expansion in the

"While it is not possible for me to anticipate the terms of the Mission's report, regarding either China or Hong Kong which must, of course, be submitted first to H.M. Government. I can safely say that we wish the Colony every prosperity in the future and feel that in view of the spirit of yed throughout the Colony this prosperity is assured.

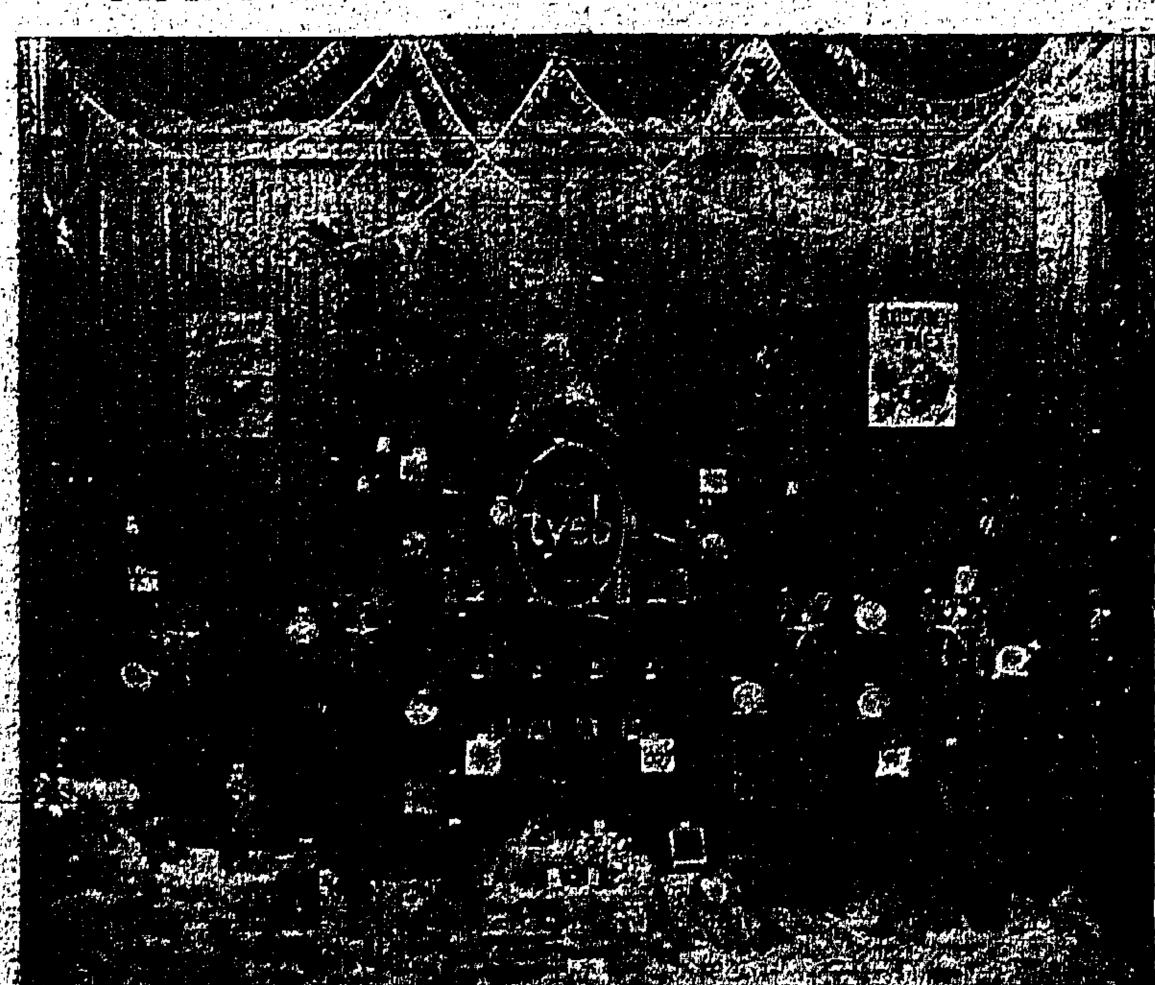
"The Mission leaves behind British friends that we have made in the course of our tour and we wish to take this opportunity of their hospitality and cooperation and of wishing them all a very happy Christmas and New Year."

### ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES Latest arrivals at the Peninsula Hotel include: F.T. Orr. Mr. and Mrs. R.E.

Choo, David R. Agnew, F. Hoefft, Rouald Hall and H. Schulppers. Departures from the Peninsula: Mim

C. Cruhe, 'Mrs. L. Becot, J.M. Pope, H. Ivanovsky, Mrs. J.P. Monroe, Mrs. W.B.

## HAPPY DAYS are here AGAIN!



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## CO-EDUCATION IN H.K.

## Contribution To Family Spirit

Plans for the future of the Diocesan Girls' School that envisaged a curriculum deviating from the purely academic and pursuing a bias toward home-making were mentioned by the Headmistress, Miss A. W. Hurrell, M.A., when she addressed the gathering at the D.G.S. Speech Day and prize-giving yesterday.

have sometimes an uncomfortable feeling that our work at the top of the School is too academic for some of our girls," Miss Hurrell said. "I hope next, year we may be able to offer to girls who have passed their School Certificate Examination a choice between matriculation for those going on to a University and a class I something like an English Lower Sixth for girls, preparing for nursing and the medical auxiliary services, for social service, domestic science and business posts.

"I mean a class with a bias toward home-making where a girl can pursue her studies in a benefit of both. "In those early months we were great-

more leisurely manner with time l to create things, whether in art, by indebted to the services for help in all sorts of ways. It would take too music, handieraft or practical subjects, developing in so doing long to enumerate the names of officers who taught on the Staff, gave lectures to the School, the sergeants who helped which is surely the aim of every school to produce. Time, too, for free from mosquitoes and rats. some slight but practical study "The School had been steadily growof citizenship and what it should ing all these months, as old students came back to the Colony. When I took involve for a woman in these days over in March there were 280 students; of rapid social change." now there are just on 500. I did not Miss. Hurrell said in part :--bir for itts accommodation but even we

for the Diocesan Girls' School.

In March of that year the new

wing was opened consisting of

room and a laboratory which

new equipment have been lost.

Hasty Departure

Miss Gibbins and the Staff had

the wooden floors remained.

Co-Education

Girls School will always look back with

WITH YOUR TRAP ACT,

JANE?-WHY, HAVE YOU

LOST YOUR NERVE?

"JANE"

-YOU CAN'T GO THROUGHY NO, IT-IT'S

1 SEEM TO

seven dairy classrooms, and ar the constant formation of new classes for Home, and engagement of new Staff. had Miss Chiu's pride to equip. "Preparation for School Certificate and Excellency and Lady Young were the Rt. School Certificate and Excellency and Lady Young were the Rt. School Certificate and Excellency and Lady Young were the Rt. School Certificate and Excellency and Lady Young were the Rt. Happily this building has been Matriculation was a source of great anxiety this year awing to lack of books preserved to us. though all the and the short time available to make Mr. R. Jardine, the Rev. J.H. Ogilvie, Iris Suen, Way Wei, Ellie Wong, John furniture, fittings and valuable up for the four year's map. It had its Mrs. Ingram. Dr. G.A.C. Herklots, the Woo, Annabelle Young. bad moments as when the books arrived from England in April minus the Eng. W. Faid, and Mr. G.S.P. Heywood. " lish 'set book' most annoyingly marked "On December 10 of that year on the invoice out of print, its bright precented; the School was allocated as a moments when in May a friendly R.A.R.

bock from England, Australia, and the

Hostel Side

to leave hastily. Unfortunately "It soon became evident that there before the building was occupied was an urgent need for the development louters got in and began their of the Hostel side of the School, First for work of destruction. Soon lafter children who through the misfortune of it was occupied by the Japanese the war hadelost one or both of their Gendarmerie. During that occu- parents and for whom this School by its foundation has the privilege of pronation the School records, books, viding not only a school Thit furniture and all the personal a home, secondly many parents owing possessions of the Staff were to the restricted accommodation now lost but the building did not suffer | available in the Colony prefer the too badly. It was intact but clut- healthy, regular life of a boarding tered up with concrete erections, school to the cramped life of a tiny which made rehabilitation had disappeared and we have to thank difficult and costly, one class room first Dr. Gordon King, and later Dr. shop, while stables and pigsties the Medical Department to tide us over were erected in the grounds but the emergency, "In September when the little girls

from Rosary Hill were due to come to "At the end of the war the us we were faced with the scute probuilding would no doubt have blem of having no accommodation for shared the fate of so many of the them; then it was that Mr. Grose had fine Schools of the Colony had it the vision to see the possibilities of the not been for the courage and old Greek Temple which has been connot been for the courage and verted into an airy and most attractive dormitory for thirty children. Mr. Gross having heard that the Gendarmes | normitory for third comment and the have this piece of work his own personal were moving out gained admit- supervision. We cannot be too grateful tance to the building with Profes- to him, too, for all the time he has sor Foster and Mr. Wong and re- spent planning the rehabilitation of the mained there during the night, building in the most useful economical way. It is still very shabby When the Gendarmes moved out but we have had to put first things first. next day Miss Gibbins obtained The old liquies, red, yellow, blue and green pickets from the R:A.F. who sayhave been reformed and have been given and the building from further lootnames-Emith's (after the founder of the School-the wife of Bishop Smith), Skipton's, Sawyer's, and Gibbins after former

Hendmistrenses of the School. School Honours

"I should like to say a word about the experiment in electroation which we "We have reason to be proud of our shared with other Schools in Old Girls' achievements this year. Helen Colony. In my opinion it was a success and contributed to the family spirit ,which was so 'strong in the School. There was a healthy spirit of rivalry Letween the nills and boys in their School of Economics: Gladya Hutchinwork and their relations were happy and natural, I do not forget that we were peculiarly happy, in having at the top scholarship for Freebel work to the of the School, as prefects, boys who had Maria Guy Training College, London; been trained by Mr. Goodban, In a sense of responsibility which they carand June Hall, a nursing scholarship to an American Hospital to study radiology. ried with them into their life with and "When the Diocram Boys' School retheir graduation at Linguam, others doopened after Easter, we began to transing post-graduate work in Paking, many fer the boys as the various classes were doing good service in the Colony In started. In January the last of the boys" (Class, 1) will return with Mr. various walks of life." Youngaye, I am sure the Diocesan

**Bominant Note** His Excellency mave away the certi-

## ADMITTED

Lake Success, Dec. 12. The United Nations Security Council today voted unanimously to recommend the General Assembly to admit Siam to the United Nations.

The Council took immediate action upon the Chinese proposal favouring Siam after the Soviet delegate, M. Andrei Gromyko , who previously asked postponement of the question, said that Russia did not oppose Siam's entry.-United Press.

inter-house cup to the captain of Sawyer's House, winners for the year.

Addressing the gathering, His Excellency said the keynote of the day's proceedings should surely be thankfulness. The dominant note to be stressed about Hong Kong was the sense of recovery to be noticed everywhere after thatteres hopes when many things seemed to have gone beyond recall. Much had already been, and the rest was gradually being,

t was in the Colony's schools. This had been achieved by a group of people to whom he would take the apportunity presented to pay special tribute and to as with transport, the men who kent us i note of their contribution and was doing assure them that Government had taken everything possible to alteriate their

To the student old enough to understand he would propose a concentration of energy upon the immediate task in mean the School to be so uncomfortably hand as the best individual contribution | Chemistry), Thomas Ho (Chinese), Mabel in a period of recovery ultur a shatter | Heni (Geography), John Kew (Chinese), inte as October old students arrived ing war.

> Among those on the platform with Hig. Rev. R.O. Hall, the Rt. Rev. N.V. Hal- dred Gardner, Enid Ho, Violet Kong, war, Mr. S.M. Churn, Mr. J.F. Grose, Grace Lau, Violet Lee, Kingsley Shih, Hon. Mr. Leo d'Almada e Custro, Prof. | Diocesan Girls School Certificate:

Landon Ceneral Examination for Diana Lee, Violet Lee, Mona Lim, Shirler Nurse's Hostel to the Kowloon Officer flew over with 25 copies from Hong Kong Matriculation: Haroon Logan, Carmen Pillai, Mona Swanston, Abdullah, Carol Brana (distinction in Kenneth Siu, Filmund Tam, Beryl Wong, Chan (English, Physics, J Zellner,

## H.K. Litter Of Banknotes

Examination revealed they were National Currency notes of Wong Chu, 25, and Au Chuen, small denominations, mostly \$1 25, were charged with robbing been in circulation.

per dollar, that the smaller de- 30.

were printed in Hong Kong by tion. "packing" thought it amusing to money and jewellery, decorate the streets.

Mechanics, Maths., History), Kenneth Ho (Chinese, Physics, Mechanics, Matha-Mona Lim (English). Carman Pillal. His Excellency also paid tribute to the | Kenneth Sui (Chinese), Susan Taux interior, and I could not refuse to take work of the Rt. Rev. R.O. Hall, Bishop (Portuguese), Edmund Tam, Beryl Wong them in. The rapid growth has meant of. Hong Kong, who is leaving today [ (English), Elizabeth Wong, Grace Young (Chinese). Stefan Zellner (German), Hong Kong School Leaving Certi-

> Haroon Abdullah, Margot Ahwee, William The following certificates were then Chan, Frederick Ho, Renneth Ho, Maimie Ho, Thomas Ho, Mabel Reul, John Kew,

## Maths., Botany), Teresa Braga (Maths.), Elizabeth, Wong, Grace Young, Stefan lextiles

Tokyo, Dec. 13. had been used as a blacksmith's Selwyn Clarke-for the loan of beds from The sale of approximately 150,000,000 yards of Japanese manufactured cotton textiles and several million pounds of yarn—some newly woven from imported American raw cottonwill be concluded shortly with Hong Kong, the Philippines, Burma, Malaya, French Indo-China, the Netherlands Indies and Siam, the United Press learned today.

be in the neighbourhood of \$40,- economy.—United Press.

The entire deal from start to

finish was negotiated between the foreign missions and the United . Commercial Company which handles all Japanese ex-Included in the transaction are

was awarded the O.B.E., for War rayon and other fibre textiles but Hongkong Reel Club will Service in this year's Birthday Honour the majority was cotton, it was List; Dorothy Lee and Dapline Ho. learned. Additionally to the at 5.30-7.30 p.m., in St. John's stocks on hand comprising son, and Phyllis Lang, scholarships to bulk of the export, Japan for the English Universities; Josephine Haleh, a first time since the war's end is exporting textiles loomed from American cotton imported by special arrangement with Many of our old students are nearing United States Commodity Credit Corporation.

Negotiations were carried on for months between representatives of the foreign missions to Tokyo and the United States pleasure upon the year that it was co- fleates and Lady Young presented the Commercial Company representa-

This is the first sale to other tives and are viewed as a step tonations of Japanese textiles since wards the avowed MacArthur goal the surrender and the deal will of a self-supporting Japanese

> HONGKONG REEL CLUB

First Practice.

The first Practice of held on TUESDAY 17th. Dec. Cathedral Hall-All Members Old. New and Shanghai. which there are a few in Colony interested in continuing), will be welcome-The Committee would like to take this opportunity of announcing that Mr. Ian Macrae has been elected Hon. Piper of the Reel Club and to thank him consenting to all this very important position.

WELL

## Armed Gang Broken Up

Kowloon

Mild excitement was caused in The hold-up of Chinese memthe city on Thursday night when bers of the Police Force and their brand-new Chinese National wives in the streets of Kowloon Currency banknotes, cut into tri- on two occasions within a month be held at the Office of Messrs. angular strips, were strewn by the same armed gang was David Sassoon & Co., Ltd., 1st about the streets by street urchins detailed by Mr. A. J. Clifford, Floor, Prince's Building, Chater and newsboys with shouts of Crown Counsel, before Mr. Jus- Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on "Banknotes, banknotes, real bank- tice E. H. Williams, Puisne Judge, the 14th day of December, 1946,

and \$5, and had apparently never | Chinese constable Chu Yuk-ming and his wife in Waterloo Road on The CN dollar has fallen so low, Aug. 30, and with robbing Police in value, being worth less than Interpreter Yim Poon and his one-tenth of a Hong Kong cent wife in Sai Yee Street on Sept.

interpreter and his wife, and Enquiries revealed that the with the possession of two revol-

the Chung Wah Book Company | According to the Crown evifor the Chinese Government be- dence, the Chinese constable and fore the outbreak of the Pacific his wife were in Waterloo Road, War. Evidently large supplies near the Public Mortuary, at 3.20 had been printed and were put in p.m. on Aug. 30, when Wong and occupation. Recently they were ver, Au ordered the couple to thought fit of massing cut up and disposed of, being walk up the hill opposite the following Resolution as bought to fill packing cases. Ur. | Kowloon Hospital, where Wong | Ordinary Resolution namely:chins getting hold of some of the searched and robbed, them of

While riding in a tricycle in Sal Yee Street on their way to the Kowloon Hospital at 1 p.m. on Sept. 30, the police interpreter and his wife were robbed money and jewellery by the three accused, two of them being armed with revolvers.

Police Round-Up The police made investigations and on Oct. 10 rounded up 20 suspects in connection with various hold-ups in Kowloon. When the suspects

brought to Kowloon City Police Station, the Chinese constable was on duty in the charge room and immediately recognised first second accused. Later at an identification par-

ade, the Chinese interpreter picked out all the three accused. The jury found accused guilty manimously on all charges. Since the arrest of the suspects,

Mr. Clifford disclosed, the number of hold-ups in Kowloon had fallen by about 75 per cent. Wong and Au were each sentenced to 12 years' hard labour

and 20 strokes of the cane, while Yu was given 10 years and 10 Wong was on Dec. 6 sentenced

to 10 years and 12 strokes by Mr. Justice Gould for another armed robbery. The sentence which was given by Mr. Justice Williams yesterday is to run concur-

London, Dec. 12. Mr. John Hynd, Minister responsible for British Administration in Germany, left London by air today for a four-day tour of

GOVERNMENT OF HONG KONG MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

NOTICE

The following extract. from the Dental Registration Ordinance is published for informa-

"Every registered dentist practising in the Colony who desires his name to be retained on the register shall, before the end of every year make application, in the prescribed form and shall pay the prescribed fee, for the retention of his name 'on the register."

Forms may be obtained on application to the Secretary, Medical Department, Hong Kong Bank Building, 1st floor, Apdicants should apply personally. with two copies if photographs of passport size.

should he paid into the Trea- supporting details where availsury, ground floor, Prince's able, to the Registered Office of Building, and the forms should the Company, 14. Des Voeux Department for completion.

1947, proceedings will be taken admission of liability. against any person found practising dentistry in contravention of the Dental Registration Ordinance (No. 1 of 1940).

P. S. BELWYN-CLARKE, Director of Medical Services.

Hong Kong, 13th Dec., 1946.

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### CHINA LIGHT & POWER COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Twenty-third Ordinary Meeting of the Shareholders will at the Criminal Sessions yester- at 12 noon, for the purpose of confirming the appointment of the Board of Directors and receiving the Reports and Statements of Accounts for the year ended 80th September, 1941. three months ended 31st December, 1941, and for the period 1st January, 1942 to the Slat nomination notes are no longer Yu Pui, 33, was charged with August, 1945, and to elect worth the paper they are printed Wong and Au, with robbing the Directors and appoint Auditors.

AND NOTICE is hereby also notes, spread about like confetti, vers and 24 rounds of ammuni- given that at the same time and on the same day at 12 noon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary General Meeting shall be concluded an Extraordinary General Meeting will be held for the cold storage during the Japanese Au stopped them. With a revol. purpose of considering and if

"That the Authorised Capital of the Company be increased to \$25,000,000 by the creation of 2,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of \$5 each and that such new shares be goods, Poplin, Rubber Sheets, issued at such time or times. and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their obsolute discretion shall

> By Order of the Board of Directors,

P. W. A. WOOD, Secretary & Chief Accountant. Hongkong, 18th Nov., 1946.

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This information is required for registration purposes only The public is hereby warned and acceptance of any claims that on and after 1st January, lodged is not to be construed as

> For HONG KONG TELEPHONE COMPANY LTD.

S. GROVE, Secretary.

### THE EXCHANGE BANKS' ASSOCIATION

Owing to the present high level of working costs a scale of charges for the work entailed in the handling of securities, will be introduced by members of the Association as from ist January, 1947,

Particulars may be saccribined on application to member

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### PUBLIC AUCTION

The Undersigned have received instructions from the Custodian of Property to sell by Public Auction on

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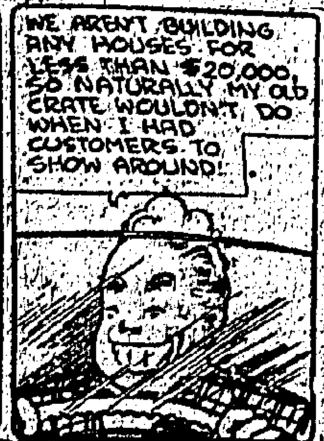
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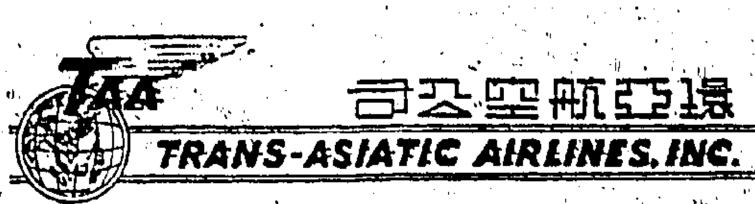












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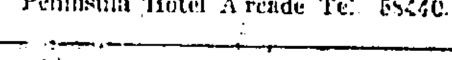
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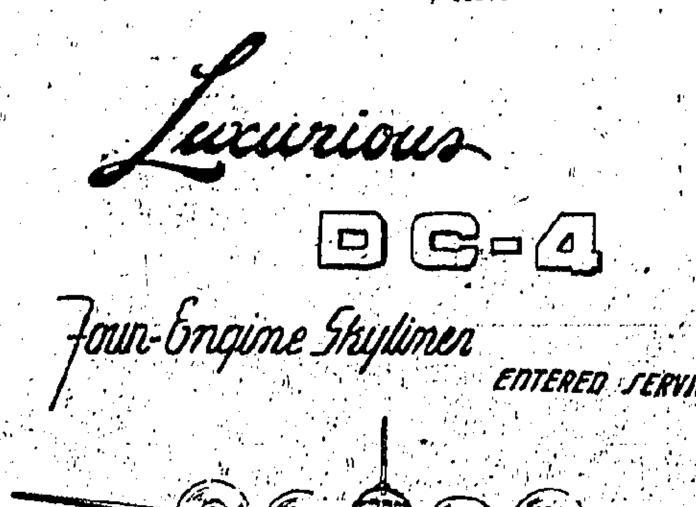
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WORLD STATE The sudden mood of optimism that radiated from the United Nations General Assembly when M. Vishinski withdrew his opposition to a discussion on the veto is a measure of Russian intransigeance up till now. It is also an indication of the measureless optimism of the human race, the disunited nations. Let us be frank in this matter. Even apart from the wrecking tactics cur rently employed by some members of the United Nations, the organisation and charter of that affords no guaranter against another war. And even Russia were really prepared cooperate, we should still be very long way from having instrument of effective world authority. The United Nations may prove a useful organisation for stopping small wars. But as the charter stands today it offers no remedy against a major war. So long as the veto remains (and Great Britain and the United States are just as insistent on its retention, rhough not so wilful in its use, as Sovjet Russia) there is no effective anethod of ciplining a great state. And even the veto were abolished we the certainty of world peace. That state would cede a substantial measure of its sovereign powers. any great state is prepared tend that until they do there is

should still be a long way from can be achieved only by a central world government to which every It is "affectation to pretend that move in that direction at the moment; and it is humbug to preany certainty of permanent world peace. The greatest opposition to the idea of any sacrifice of sovereignty comes from Russia. Despite the supposedly international character of the Russian revolution, the Soviet persists in an attitude of interso imperialistic nationalism. In a speech to Trades Union Congress recently Prime Minister Attlee, strongly

criticized the Russian policy of "deliberately preventing intercourse between the Russian people and the rest of the world," and scored the "fantastic misrepresentation of the world outside" by Russian newspapers. But if we cannot have one world, why should we not try to achieve nine-tenths of one world? If the Russians refuse to cooperate, let us go ahead without them. The first step must be the closer practical association of the United States with the British Commonwealth!

of Nations; and, concurrently with that, the organisation of the United States of Western Europe Nine-tenths of the world, properly organized and integrated, could guarantee peace not only to itself, but also to those who remain outside. It would be so strong that no one would dare to attack it; and it would be so prosperous that it would have no occasion to attack anyone else. Such an organization will not be built in a day; nor will it spring from near blue prints evolved around a conference table. must start by small, practical measures, and inevitably will entail sacrifices of national habits and characteristics on the part of the nations who join it. But nothing ever has been achieved with out sacrifices. Together, the British Empire, America and Westish Empire, America and vves-tern Europe would have nothing fruits of victories; they foster fighting under a cap they do not know: and if eventually other nations wished to join this safe and prosperous area, they would be very welcome. Thus, step by step, the world state might be progres-

## "INCOGNITO"

sively achieved.

eldest son, Alexander. the Riviera "incognito" under so many of us who sneer at West country unit. Today his up a bureau where "trades" of agreement between the French the Army's belief in sifple cross posting will normally be apartments can be arranged be-

## THE BATTLE OF THE CAP BADGE IS WON

units come and go as the cen- battle." being set up throughout Britain, one of the chains in the biggest re-organisation the Army

has seen for 80 years, The East Anglian Group, as this one may be called—the deathless defence of Calais in Groups have not yet received 1940 to the great battle on the cflicial titles—consists of the Dutch-German border Royal Norfolk, the Suffolks, the broke the back of the Reich-Bedfords and Herts, the Essex swehr in 1945." and the Northamtons - have Naturally all infantry officers

tion in field-firing. they think of this grouping, with its system of "suspended" Camberley last winter when buttalions? They like it, for was explained that owing to the without it our infantry regi- growth of armoured divisions ments would have suffered in- and the recent introduction of saved by a general, a scientist | beslightly reduced. and an historian, among other.

### The Background

Behind the battle is the story of two big problems which faced the War Office: the reinforcing of infantry, battalions in action with men of the same regiment; and reducing peacetime infantry to modern quirements, without disbanding regular battalions.

The reinforcing has been two-war' problem. Wheneer the call came for more men, behindthe-line holding units have never had time to be fussy over the regimental connections of the men they sent forwardeven if they did know to which regiments they would eventually be sent. The result was that Devon men found themselves werring Durham cap badges, and soldiers from Worcester ended up in East County, re-

Retaining regular battalions has been a two-peace problem. Before and after World War One the Caldwell system prevailed. Under this system each regiment had one battalion overseas and one in UK. the horse battalions responsible battalion. This was worktable until a crisis occurred—as Palestine in 1936—when battalions overseas were increased at the expense of those at home and when both bttalions were overseas at the same time.

Logical Answer On paper the logical answer was to reorganise the infantry on a corps system similar to the RA and RASS, with all infanteers wearing a common bauge. In war the reinforcement problem could be easily solved. In peace, battalions could be raised and disbanded without cutting into regimental or raditional ties.

But what is logical in cold print is not always practical. The Army Council have. Deputy Scientific Adviser who is responsible for investigating sorale. For men who have to develop the determination to fight at close quarters with the bayonet, morale plays a big part. The individual pride in the regiment, its traditions, its cestershires without their badat not-being "first in India," "the Durhams without their the red behind their budges?

A "Nuisance"

Colchester was a garrison stand but which I think we plan can be summed up as fol-town in the Roman days. Its should understand fact enough laws: the soldier will grow to old stone house have seen many if ever we found ourselves in appreciate the comadeship with-

turies rolled by, and so no one The historian, Arthur Bryant, regiment in the past The capril seemed very surprised when probably knows more about the de corps will be encouraged at parties f troops representing individual history of our fight- ITC's where there will be at five different regiments arrived ing services than any living regimental company for each recently. But it was an impor- person. He wrote recently: regiment. On the days one of tant occasion for they were the The regiment—that sacred and the regiments celebrates a advance guard of one of the abiding thing-was the parent battle-honour (such as Minden new Group training centres-new--of-all-our-victories. from the Day) there will be ceremonial

## PETER LAWRENCE

found their settling and in an were against scrapping th which, in its search for a satisfor Meance Barracks has housed one infantry seldier who bridone of the three training cen- ged the gap between regimenta peace, clutches at any straw, tres which Colchester has seen pride and logical requirements Realists, however, will not be during the war, and has ample He is Major-General D.N. Wimunduly stirred. One swallow training facilites. Down the berley, then Director of Infandoes not make a summer, nor can road is Middlewick, with its 12 try at the War Office. He planone of M. Vishinski's smiles uniter rifle ranges, and half an hour | ned and produced the Groun in a lorry will bling you to scheme under which the number Fingringhoe, where recruits of infantry battalions is reduced receive their primary instruc- by introducing the system of suspended / animation. And the regiments? What do scheme was first discussed at

the conference of generals at dividual extinction. They were airborne units, infantry would

### Saved?

Line and the Brigade of guards ITC's. As during the war reof regiments, all with territor- two's and three's under one CO ia! backgrounds and by having it is felt that the new, larger one ITC for each group and by ITC's should work smoothly. turn to undergo suspended ani- to one of the regiments with mation both the reinforcement in the Group and his 2 i 'c and strength problems would be overcome. All the generals every three years and if pos agreed and it was suggested sible the new ones will be from that the light infantry regi- another regiment within ments, with the exception of the Group. ITC's will continue to HLI, should form one group. train on a War Office syllabus On 5 Sept. the colenels of re- but will be under Commands for siments met at Warminister administration. Present holding and passed the plan. The cap | buttallons will be disbanded and badge was safe.

system when a man reporting at regimental depots where at a regimental depot was "booked" for infantry from the will be stationed. Reserve trainstart, the concript recruit today\_will\_find-that-the-depot.is | banded-and-recruits will go Primary Training Centre straight to field force units. where he will do his six weeks basis training, during which time he will undergo tests, to'l infantry will go to the of the regiment of his choice.

From PTC the infantry re-

cruit will go to the Group ITC of the regiment which he has asked, or been selected, join. The name of that 'regi ment will be written on his attestation papers and will remain his parent regiment during his aimy career. For example, should he belong to the Black Watch, and there be no balta-Hon of that regiment in UK he may be sent to another regiment of the Highland Group until the Black Watch come cut of suspended animation or joins a battalion of the Black Watch overseas. Or should he be overseas with his regiment when it goes into suspended ainmation he will join another regiment within his Group, But always he will be a Black Watch

## Special Measures

In peacetime he will no move outside that Group unless it is absolutely necessary, sa long history, the battle honaurs to reinforce a Group which it has won and the signs and has a big proportion of its unit bedges it wears all tend to in- overseas. Special measures will crease the enthusiasm and have to be taken to enable this spirit of the soldier. Would the to be done. In wartime he may men of the Royal Welsh Fusi- have to but everything will be liers feel the same without done to prevent him doing so their black tabs, or the Glou- RHU's will be able to accommodate men in Groups une ges fore and aft; the Dorsets divisions containing battallons of, say, the Royal Warwicks and Lincolns deficient of men will bugie, the Cornwalls without merely ask for reinforcements of Group F. Provided the RHI These small insignia are the has men of that Group the new treasures of tradition, the men will not find themselves There is one important point

And this is the veiw ex- Divisions will not be formed on pressed by Mr. Balchin who the Group system. There will was Deputy Scientific Advisor be no Light Infantry Division. during the war: "There is no For officers the situation is doubt that purely from the much the same with the exceppoint of view of fitting men to tion that the Royal Warrant jobs the regimental system is which prohibits men from hea nuisance. But for my own ing posted in pencetime outside part the more I have seen of their regiment (this is now be For the first time in five years' the Army, the more convinced ing amended so men may be Moscow citizens will be permitted I have become that the regular nosted between regiments in a to move from one apartment to Ex-King Peter II. of Yugoslavia soldier is right in insisting that Group but not outside Group) another, under a new decree. arrived in Monaco today, where the regimental system has a never affected officers. Before During the war such moves he joined his 17-month-old tremendous moral importance the war it was not unknown were frozen. ldest son, Alexander.

War is a highly emotional for an officer of a North countaint the apartments are owned.

Peter is taking his holiday on business and the fact is that try regiment to be posted to a by the state, so the state will set

in his Group as he has in his parades and the men-will learn something of each other's history and traditions. Where the men go within the Group they will never feel themselves looked upon as strangers.

The Middlesex remain in Croup of their own because they will be the only machine-gun regiment left. Should they be converted to infantry they would automatically join Group

The War Office now is working on finishing touches to General Wimberley's scheme. The main job is arranging the or-In future the Infantry of the ganisation of the combined would be divided into 15 groups | gimental ITC's were grouped in regular battalions taking it in In each case the CO will belong another. CO's will be changed ITC's will hold men awaiting How does this affect the re- posting while those awaiting cruit? Unlike the pre-war transfer to Reserve will be beld small régimental depot parties ing battalions will also be dis-

> talions will do from eight to ten years Home Service and from ten to fifteen years' Forcign Service before going into suspended animation, which should last from ten to fifteen years. As battaliens may be overseas when they are suspénded, a small colour party will return to the denot to place the Colours and property in the care of the Depot party. Only one task now remains. That is for the Groups to be given names and signs. It is not so easy as it sounds for as one colonel of a regiment has pointed out "to call the West Country regimental Group the South West Group' cı 'Great Western Group' makes it sound rather like a bus or train company." These names should be short and to the plint so that they can be shouted at sporting events. But whatever the name the spirit of the regiments will live on, for, as Arthur Bryant says: "An infantry man who has to light always in the place of greatest danger and on whose individual staunchness and resolution . to stick it, the entire strategy and effort of the nation depend in the hour of battle, has one thing to sustain: him-his personal pride, derived from his membership of his regiment. Anything that weakens in the

Moscow, Dec. 12.

and Monaco Governments.—Reu- emotional values are sneering confined to within his Group. ween the present inhabitants. nt something we do not under- The whole outcome of the new United Press.

### The Paratroopers?

It has been asked what is the position of infantry troops within the Airborne Division. All glider regiments are being dishanded as such and the back talions that made up the Air Landing brigades (such as the lst. RUR) will return to the Group, From now on Airborne will consist of parachute battalions, each of which may be affiliated to a Group. (i.e. the 5th Paras may be affiliated to the Highland and Lowland Group).

One Task Remains PTC's will be stationed in regimental depots and the staff decide the arm of the Service will be include instructors of to which he will go. The regu- all arms, but at least half of for maintaining the foreign lar recruit who volunteers for them must belong to the regiment whose depot is linked South . West to the PTC. There will also be small regimental depots to act 2 NT as holding wings, look regimental interests in UK and care for the colours and other property of battalions in "suspended animation."

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H.A.Q.10 3 D. 9 3 2 C. A.9 7 6 S. A Q. J. 5 H: 8 G 4 D. K Q 8

C. K. 10 4 (Dealer South, Neither side

2 H.

North's 4-No Trump bid was I natural, not a Blackwood, just a gentle slam hirt, and South required plenty of nerve to go all the rest of the way to small slam. South needed only two commodities to make it, however-a good chunk of luck and simple sound

the second tricks sure in spades, diamonds turn, and why?

and clubs, so that four in hearts would complete the slam. Then South spilled the beans. He finessed the heart Q, which won, but that beat him. Back South with the club K, he led a second heart, When West, came in with the J, he forced the A. which established, the K as the setting trick. Merely finessing the 10 the first time would have made the contract secure, There are only a few situations

in which the Q should be finessed first from a double major-tenace. One is when you are in a suit contract and have only two cards of the suit, so that you can ruff the third round. Another is when you require only two of the honorcard, tricks and are convinced from the bidding or previous play, that the first player has the K but maybe not the J. Still another is when you have nine or 10 cards of the suit and don't want to take a double chance of lesing the first trick, expecting to tell the K on the second round.

## Tomorrow's Problem

S. 10 8 5 2 D. A 7 5 4 C. A Q 4 2 H. A'K Q 10 8 8 5 4 D. Q 8

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·C: 10 ·

South having pre-empted with West led the diamond 4. East 4-Hearts, West took the spade K won with the A and returned the and Q and returned the club 6 to 10 to the K. That made 'eight the'Q. What should East then re-

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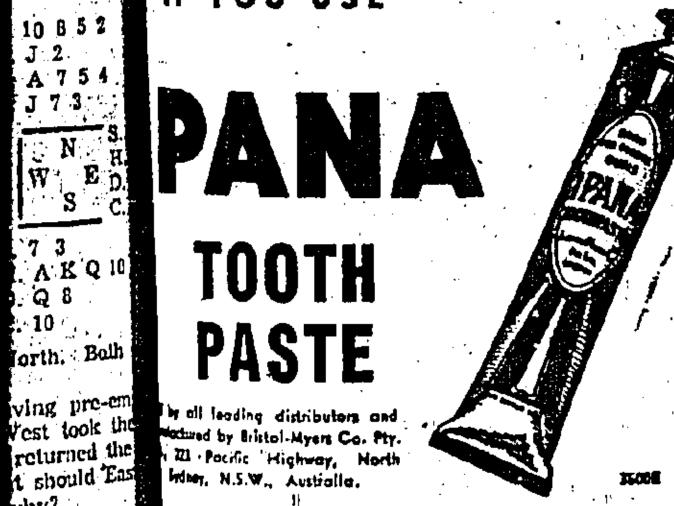
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London, Dec. 13. inston Churchill, swaying his body and wagging his head like a great caged bear, told the House of Commons yesterday that he expected civil war in India and accused the Labour Government of direct responsibility for thousands of lives already lost in communal violence.

Stafford Cripps, brilliant legal mind of the Government, said that only full Indian agreement to Britain's plan to melt opposing Indian political and religious beliefs into a single unified administration would prevent "the disas-

that would be considered an un-

plete failure to agree.

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Ifindus."

Although British efforts fail- | world. Those who are acquaintlems into agreement with the of our relations with India over Congress Party and Sikh repre- the last 20 years have hoped Stafford—a member of the among the vast population in-Cabinet Mission to the subcon- habiting the Indian continent

tinent-declared: "I do not wish the House to get the impression that the unity in India and stride more

position is hopeless." Sir Stafford admitted that I duture. Britain is puzzled about how to hand over the ruling power to an Indian Government without strife and declared that the greatest difficulty was that Hindus and Moslems. "have no shown themselves prepared

trust one another." He admitted, too, that cleavages among Indian factions are a fundamental divergence of the plan for Indian independence-a plan under which the Moslems seek a loose Central Government which would give them a large realisation of their dreams of Pakistan, an independent Moslem state, while the Congress Party wants a strong

Central Administration. Sir Stafford told the House that after careful reexamination of the scheme put forward in May last, the Government was convinced that it was not only fair but a feasible scheme "We can see no other way by which the disaster of civi

strife can be avoided." Violent Propaganda

Sir Stafford concluded by expressing the conviction that it was essential that all parties in India should call a halt to the violent propaganda that had stirred the people during the

last few months. der of the Opposition, associated ed Mr. Churchill, that with all himself with Sir Stafford in his their shortcomings and through discontinue the violent propa- faithfully and legally pursued

"Agreement in India, which the Imperial Crown." declarations, was an indispen- have now declared ourseives was the basis of all our policy sable condition. Instead there willing to abandon, abandon has been strife and bloodshed completely provided we have and the prespect of more and such assurances of agreement

Mr. Churchill, on behalf of ligious parties and forces, as worse to come." will clear us of responsibility responsibility for the Labour for leaving India to a hideous Government's present policy and collapse and catastrophe. ... Government, with "precipitating a series of massacres unparalleled in India since . the

out of life into history without | years." the House of Commons seeming to take any interest in the even in Hansard of the

Mr. Churchill said: "There of rain before the thunderstorm marks to the pound sterling. measure of consent here and Quoting reports from "high to the pound sterling. was, and still is, a general broke. throughout the land, to the final and credible witnesses" of what The plan maintains that House of Commons into Indian Churchill said it east into the the basic ration raised from 1,550 thands, but that transference, if shade the Armenian atrocities calories per day to 2,000 calories based upon agreement and co-once stirred the moral sense of 1,900,000,000 marks' worth of operation of the principal Liberal Britain. "We are of export goods in 1947 instead of the principal Liberal Britain. "We are of export goods in 1947 instead of the principal Liberal Britain." masses and forces among the course cauterised by all we have the estimated 1,060,000,000 marks' Indian people. Only in this passed through ourselves, our worth.

### REMBRANDI STOLEN

Hamburg, Dec. 12. A Cologne art dealer named Rudolph Bartholomess has confessed to the recent theft of the £250,000 Rembrandt painting "Christ at the Whipping Post's from the Cologne

He said ha became infatuated with the idea of possessing such a valuable painting for a little while.—Ren-

us as it would have done in our tathers' time."

He doubted very much whether the official figure of 10,000 lives lost since the interim administraed last week to bring the Mos- ed with the general movement tion of Nehru took over, represented half the total of racial sentatives over the power of that the desire of many Indians and religious murders to date.

Severement to be alletted by the beauty forested. and religious murders to date. Government to be allotted by to be rid forever of British was Nehru himself who gave the toric bound wies of Palestine. India's constitution - writing rule and guidance would have order, which the provincial gov-Sir brought a melting of hearts ernment of Bihar had been afraid to give, for police and troops to fire upon the Hindu mob who and that they would have joined were exterminating the Muslim together to maintain peace and minority in their midst. That is certainly to his credit. May it be surely into their independent taken as an encouraging sign Nevertheless I must record my No Melting Of Hearts own belief which I have long "It is necessary to place on held, that any attempt to establish record the undoubted fact that a reign of Hindu numerical majority in India will never be no such melting of hearts has achieved without civil war."occurred. In fact I think that

### derstatement. On the contrary, all the facts and omens point to a revival in an acute and violent form of internal hatreds and quarrels which have long lain | dormant under the mildest in- Decrets o competence of liberal British control. To me it would come Be Divulged us no surprise if there was com-

Associated Press and Reuter.

New York, Dec. 12. "As I warned the House in The British delegation to the 1931, if we were to wash our UNO in a statement here today hands of responsibility, a florce said there had never been at civil war would immediately lany time any proposal from Bribreak out between Muslims and tain that any nation should divulge the number of its atomic 66, who retired three months ago bombs, still less its atomic secrets, as bishop of Edinburgh and "But this warning, like others, fell on deaf cars," Mr.

by Jan. 15. Churchill said. He added that answer to reports which have ap- was announced in Walkerbury he always bore in mind the words used by his father when peared in several American yesterday. he was Secretary for India 60 newspapers that the proposal in Dr. Danson went to Singapore years ago in 1885-"Our rule in troduced into the General As- Cathedral as chaplain in 1911 India-is as if it were a sheet | Strably by Sir Hartley Shawcross and became Bishop of Labuan of oil spread over the surface calling for the establishment of and Sarowak in 1917. He reand keeping calm and quiet and an international body to supervise signed after 14 years and after unruffled by storms an immense the 'census of troops and 'arma- being assistant Bishop in Carlisle, and profound ccean of human- ments would virtually mean that went to Edinburgh where he

## "No Time To Palestine

and "realism." Locker, who is a Jewish Labour Party leader in London, told the World Zionist Congress "there is ino time to wait" for the establish-He added, "England wants to

stay in the Middle East and little to bring immigration from America to Palestine and now

Another member of the Executive. Mrs. Epstein of New York, said an American Jewish community of 5,000,000 "humbly" accepts its growing responsibilities" but "our destiny is not in our own hands. It is foolhardy not to understand that we are part of the whole world complex.' Mrs. Epstein, President of the Shah Hadassah, added: "To try to blow new life into the British mandate over Palestine, is to lead us nowhere."--Associated

### DEATH OF DR. DANSON

London, Dec. 13. The death of Dr. E.D.L. Danson Primus of the Episcopal Church The statement was issued in of Sectland because of ill health,

America had to disclose her became Bishop in 1939 and

Basle, Dec. 13. Berl Locker, a member of the Jewish Agency Executive, today supthe Palestine ported partition proposal on the grounds of "expediency

Russia wants to push in. It is natural that the Americans should play a new role in Jewish life but American Jewish leaders did they want to assume leadership in Zionism."

atemic bomb secrets by Jan. 15. Primus in 1943.—Associated

# New

Hamburg, Dec. 12. new plan drawn up by Germans themselves to allow Germany more food, permit more industrial production and enable more goods to be made for the administration, has been announced.

Congress to form an interim at the present time." (Consers uplus for their manners is a consers in the present time." (Consers uplus for their manners is a consers in the present time." Mr. Churchill added: "Indeed is claimed. Known as the "Mueller | The saving to United States | it is certain that more people Plan" it has been drawn up by and British taxpayers would be have lost their lives or been Dr. Rudolf Mueller, head of the 112,000,000 arks, according to the

wounded in India by violence hi-zonal committee for economice calculations of the plan. insistence upon the debate, said since Nehru's Government was at Minden in the British zone. it would be a pity if the Bri- instance in other previous 90 manufacture of aluminium to be tories in all but "out and out tish Empire in India passed ago, than in the previous 90 lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be tories in all but "out and out the lifted and for parmicellant to be lifted and the lifte Foretaste Of Future? machinery and chemicals.

only the first few heavy drops prdouction at the rate of ten Reuter.

The present rate is 40 marks transference of power from the had taken place in Bihar, Mr. more food were imported and it is to take place, must be with which Mr. Gladstone had German workers would produce

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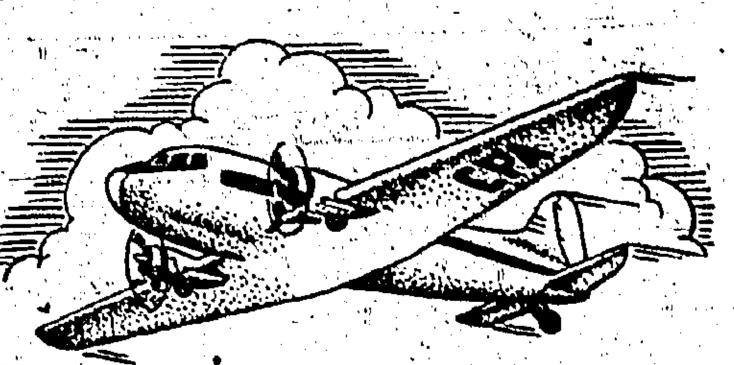
German planners urge the It asks for the ban on the Allies to stop dismantling facreform, ktabilisation of the mark. Proposals for the expansion of price and wage readjustment of affair and without any record foretaste of what might well export trade are based on the taxes and the release of more come in the future. It might be world market price for German coal to the German industry,—

# Situation

way could that transference faculty for wonder is ruptured. The cost of materials would The liberal weekly "The Nabloodshed out there, and lasting The world is full of misery cost of food would be 1,828,000.- Truman to announce the hisdiscredit to our name in the and pathes, but it has not stirred | 000 marks instead of 1,370,000,- imediate and complete within China and order the present flow of financial and military aid to be stopped comwith no further assistance given, until the terms of the directive of Dec, 15, 1945, rere carried out. "The Nation" said the opening

of the National Assembly marked the final breakdown of General George - Marshall's efforts achieve the aims outlined President Trumon's statement a year ago and "the situation grows worse" because the Kuomintang believed "the United States supthe reactionary party against Communism.

It added, "Only immediate drastic action on the part of the catastrophe,"---United Press.



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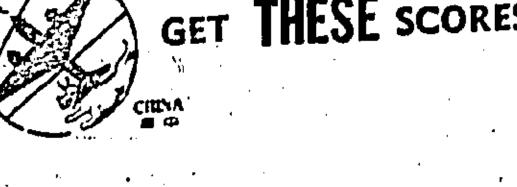
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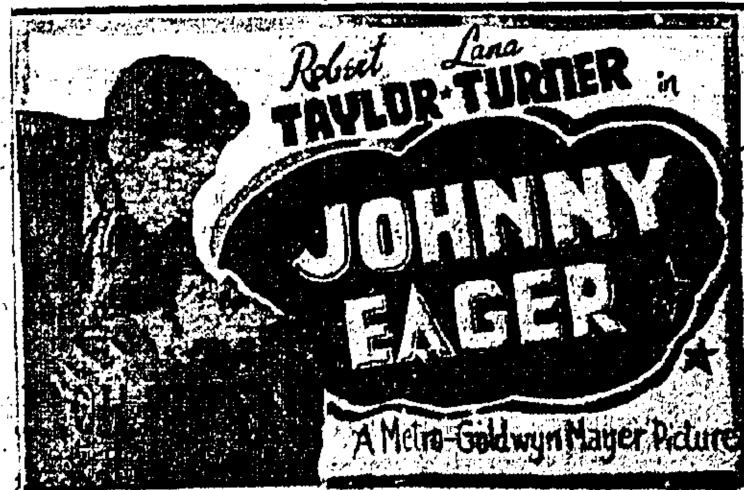
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Lake Success, Dec. 12. Constantine Isaldaris, Greek Premier, took his place at the United Nations Security Council table today to present his cuuntry's accusation against Enguslavia, Bulgaria and Albania of fomenting frontier violations by guerflias in northern Greece.

The three defendant countries have been invited to attend the debate, but only Yugoslavia has the right to participate in the entire discus-Bulgaria and Albania as non-members of the United Nations have been invited to

"It has two tactical aspects

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Bulgaria as operational bases

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tion" of Macedonia.

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The three "defendant dela

make statements only. Greece claims that the of a systematic plan worked ou "situation is likely to endanger in the minutest detail. peace and security" and urges Itamediate "United Nations' in- first, intensive propaganda win favour of the incorporation of vestigation.

Dr. Tsaldaris and representa- Greek Macedonia in the Yugo-Yugosinvia, Albania slav state of Macedonia; second and Bulgaria were summoned melive assistance to insurgen to the Council table and the bands which use the territory debate opened with the Greek Prime Minister presenting the Greek case.

"Greece is experiencing a statu of undeclared war," he said. "Alone among" the belligerent nations Greece . continues to suffer and bleed. She suffered martyrdom in the war. She suffers martyrdom

Several hundred soldiers and gendarmes had been killed in Macedonia in the past two months and countless inhabitants had been daily killed or carried off by guerillas across the frontiers, he added.

Undeclared War

"The United Nations cannot surely permit that a few dealers in ideology should continue to receive assistance from foreign countries for imperialistic alleged guerilla raids, the Greek ends," Dr. Tsaldaris said. "The undeclared war against Greece appears to be entering its most acute stage. It aims at sunderlaboration and contains ing from Greece a region which is Greek in the highest degree germs of conflict that migh and at setting, up in Greece a endanger peace." regime opposed to the wishes of the vast majority of her people as manifested in the elec- Greek Premier's speech, though

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with his assistants. Poland was represented by her Foreign Minister, Dr. Winvente Rzymowski.

British Troops

The Yugoslav representative, replying to Dr. Tshldaris, said: "I submit the responsibility for the present civil war in Greece rests on the fact that the present regime is contrary to the feelings of the Greek port from abroad. Democratic Army engineers. development is prevented force, specifically by the presence of foreign troups."

After quoting reports from the American press about al-Macedonia, the Yugoslav camp of Bulkes, which Tsaldaris's memorandum deavours to show is a mys terious camp in which military Dr. Tsaldaris quoted from preparations are going on speeches made in those coun-Yugoslavia officially showed tries in favour of the "unificathere are about 20,000 Greek "These blustering efforts refugees in Yugoslavia."

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Greek region as unredeemed papers which could have Slav territory and denounce written by anyone," he Greece on the alleged ground There is no evidence of authat she is persecuting Slavenic-I thenticity and no signs of the Nothing identities of the authors."

Serious Situation

The Yugoslav representative declared: "The Security Council will be able to see again that delegate said: "Continuance of it is within Greece that exists the breeding ground of the disattack on the most elementary turbances which endanger the peaceful development, of eastern Europe. The situation is even more serious because England, which supports Dr. Tsaldaris and still maintains troops in gates" listened intently to the Greece, must share in the responsibility. The presence of as it went on the Yugoslav rethese foreign troops artificially supporting a weak regime prevents the Greek people from expressing their true will and sharpens - all-conflicts inside

that country." accusations The Greek " against Albania and Bulgaria and Yugoslavia were false and invidious and intended to mislead democratic public opinion

The Senate War Investigation Committee opened public hearings today of charges that Democrat Senator Theodore Bilbo had accented gratuities from Mississippi contractors in return for Army nirfield construction contracts This regime could not continue Bilbo appeared before the Comto exist without artificial sup- mittee to hear the testimony of

> The charges alleged that Bilbs received a total of US\$33,750 as well as an automobile and a completely furnished "dream house" from the contractors.

Recently Bilbo was charged deged Greek acts of violence in with preventing Negroes from -con- voting in the Mississippi democratinued: "As regards the refugee | tic primary. If Bilbo is found guilty on the present charges, the Republicans will have an additional cause to prevent him taking his Senate post when Congress convenes on Jan. 3 .-- Cen-

> throughout the world, the Yugoslav.

"There are no grounds whatsoever for an inquiry based upon the allegations that Yugoslavia, Albania and Bulgaria of are interfering in the internal S.S. affairs of Greece.

"What the whole situation requires is an investigation of conditions inside Greece at the earliest possible moment, and I propose that now. It will undoubtedly lend to a positive solution of the problem," he added -Reuter.

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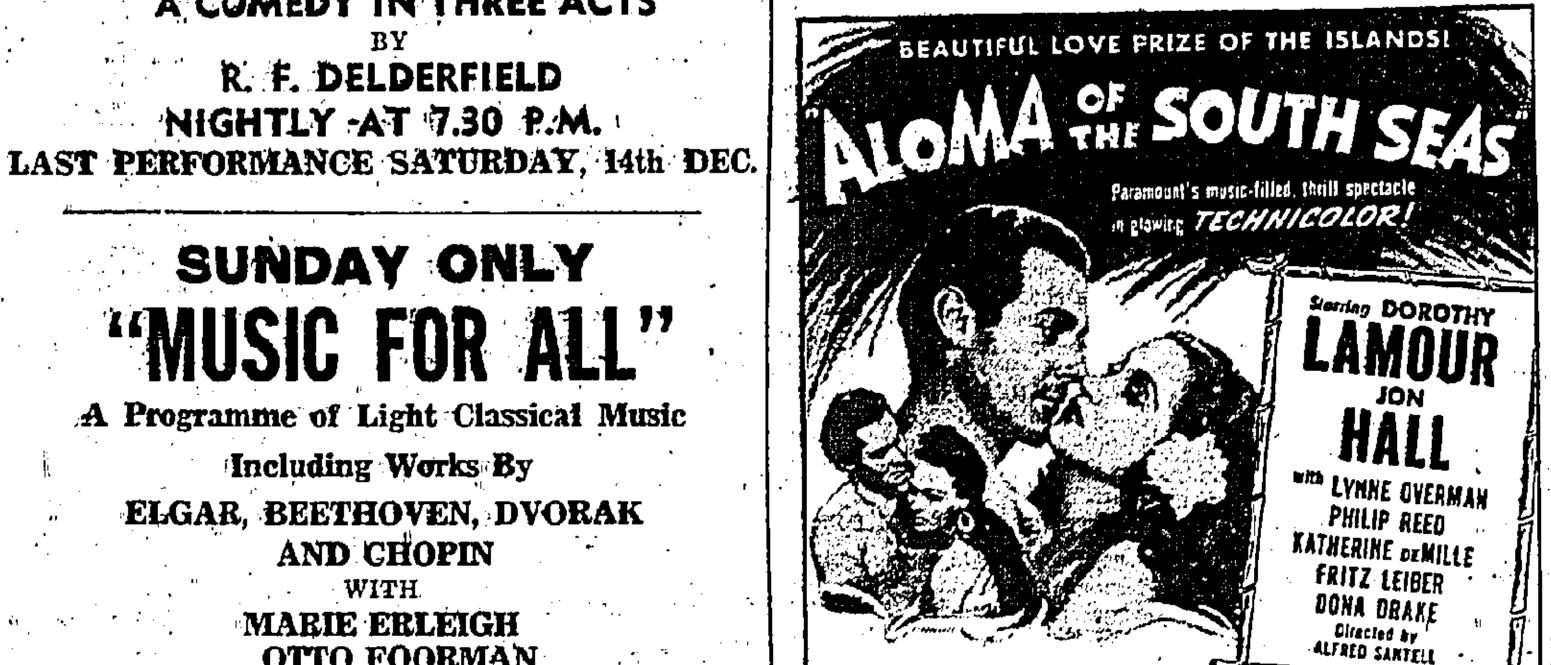
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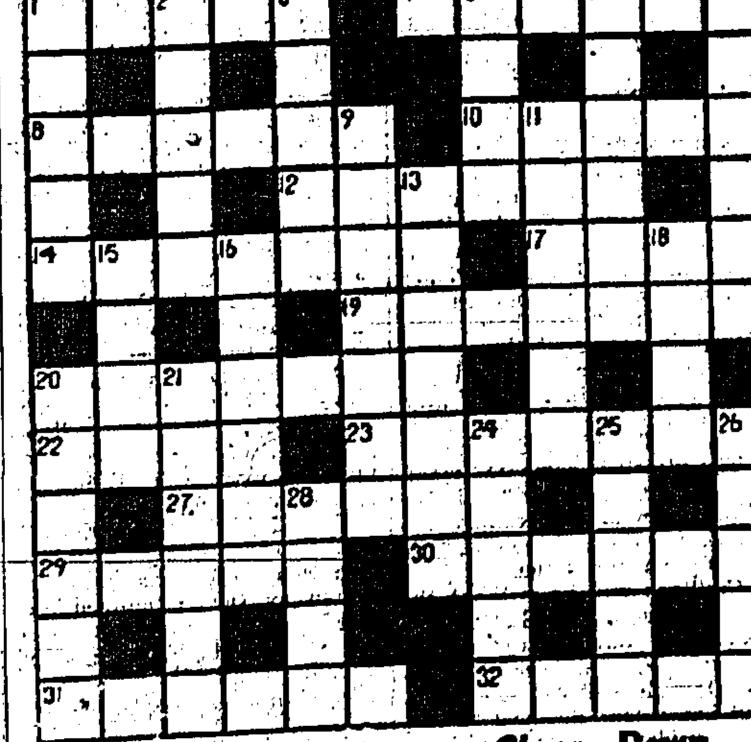
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## ENGLAND'S BATSMEN FAIL

## Only Four Players Achieve Double Figures Big Rugger

## Wicket Surprises The Experts

(By NORMAN PRESTON)

Walter Hammond did his duty England today when the second Test opened, by winning toss, but those who whereby visualised a mammoth score from Hutton and Company were disappointed.

crowd of over 40,000 paid more than £6,000 to see the day's play in which Australia's bowlers Osecond over of the day when Freer clean bowled Washbrook. Only ten runs were on the board then. Then Hutton and Edrich put

on 78 for the second wicket which was the biggest stand of the day after Hutton left at 39, onl who was the top-scorer with 71 and Ikin, not out 52, put up any notable resistance.

Those three were the only who ishowed ability to Australia's a spift bowlers: the pitch remains the same condition for tomorrow, it will be interesting to see how Australia's batsmen perform on against the spin-bowling England, particularly as Smith is included in England's chosen

The pitch today, was reminisminnings reached 250, in which case, there may be plenty o excitement

Already there has been 'some most interesting cricket -which was enjoyed more than if the l batsmen had been pounding the! bowling under heart-breaking

conditions. Australia's heroes were the right arm slow spinners Johnson. who specialised in off breaks, and McCool, who served up a dangerous mixture of lear breaks unc

\*Johnson achieved a remarkable performance with 25 overs, eleven maidens, for four wickets, costing less than eight runs apiece.

A surprising feature of today's cricket was the way the pitch responded to spins, Keith Johnn member of the Australian Board of Control, who managed the Australian Services in England in 1945, said he had never seen the Sydney wicket on glorious summer's day give much help to the bowlers in the opening stage of the match.

Naturally England hope this condition will remain for Wright and Smith, who will exploit it .-Reuter. 🕟

### TENNIS AMATEUR RULING

London, Dec. 12. At the annual-meeting-of-the Lawn Tennis Association held in . London today a resolution was in place of Paul Gibb, came out carried unanimously to the effect with the intention of hitting that the British delegates at the annual meeting of the Inter-liength, but he paid the penalty. national Lawn Tennis Federation | He attempted a big hit off next March move deletion of the Johnstone, missed and clause which states that any bowled. player is an amateur who is not . Realising that England dedisqualified as an amateur in any pended on him for as many other branch of sport.

If the Federation passes this resolution it will mean that professionals at other sports will be allowed to compete at Wimbledon and other tournaments next summer.-Reuter.

## Eight Wickets Down Tsing Pak For 219 Runs

England lost eight wickets for 219 in her first innings of the second Test Match against Australia here today. It was, on the whole a very disappointing display," as when Walter Hammond won the toss and chose to bat on an excellent wicket, the Englishmen were fully expected to keep the Australians fielding for at least two days.

Edrich.

were out to good balls.

ing very well and the

chance missed was from

when the score was 198. Tallon

gave one of the finest exhibi-

tions of wicket-keeping wit-

nessed here for years and gave

righthand medium bowler, sent

down 25 overs and took

were maidens.

ling today was described

"marvellous". At one time,

The scoreboard at the close of

ENGLAND

1st Inngs.

: Hutton, e Tallon,

C. Washbrook, b Freer ...

W.J Edrich, ibw., b McCool

W.R. Hammond, c Tallan, b

D. Compton, c Tallon, b

J. T. Ikin, not out

W.D. Yardley, c Tallon b.

Peter Smith, lbw., b John-

Evans, b Johnstone ......

A. Hedser, not out .....

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on Sunday, 1.15 p.m.:-

Johnstone .....

Johnstone .....

Hutton and Washbrook open-; bowler, played out time ed England's innings and in thus after a whole day's play the second over of the game eight England wickets had Washbrook was bowled by fallen for 219 runs. Freer, the first wicket falling after ten runs had been made. Edrich then joined the Yorkshireman and the pair seemed bowling with confidence, but set for a big partnership when i

the Australian captain brought in his-spin bowlers, Johnstone and McCool. The former soon had Hutton caught behind the wickets and the second wicket

Compton cames out to join Edrich and much had these two away only 15 extras. hoped for from Middlesex batsmen, but another blow soon struck England when Compton fell to one of the most miraculous catches ever seen on the Sydney ground. He hit ball eff McCool to Johnstone at third slip, who missed the ball but the wicket-keeper, Tallon, made a dive and held the ball two inches off the ground. Three wickets had now fallen play read:--

## Hammond Caught

for 97.

A bigger disaster was to follow. After opening his account with a single, England's skipper, Hammond, fell McCool; again caught by Tallon.

Four men were out for 99.

The Lancashire lefthander Ikin, took the place of Meanwhile. Edrich playing an attractive though defensive game: While he and Ikin were together. locked that England might partially retrive her early disasters. With his score at 71, Edrich stepped in front of a straight one from McCool and was given marching orders by the umpire. Five for 148. ... Lardley, the newcomer, soon got off the mark and played an attractive though short innings.

His wicket fell at 187, after hitting 25 runs. Peter Smith, who came into the team in place of Voce, was not happy and after hitting four runs was out leg before wicket.

bowted by Johnstone. Ikin's Pluck

Evans, who is keeping wicket the spin bowlers off their f

runs as she could gather in the Noronha. first innings, Ikin played excellent cricket and faced bowlers, who were on throughout the typical Lancashire pluck. and Alec Bedser, the Surrey

## Beats South China Tsing Pak gave local soccer pundits another, shock yester-

day when they followed up their victory over the Combined Serover South China at Caroline "Hill. 'The Shanghai team played far better than they against the Services and the large crowd was treated to a well-contested match-

Once again, Tsing Pak had a long injury list and were loaned two Sing Tao forwards. Chang Kam-hoi and Tso Chaubatted extremely well for Eng-South China were also land and all three played the forced to make last minute changes, Chau Man-chi and Chu Wing-yeung being delayed The conditions were ideal in travelling to the ground. but the Australians were field-

Tsing Pak opened the game with a "chess move" direct Chang Kam-hoi and Tso Chaufock just failing to bring the ball under control when a score seemed probable. South China retaliated and Tse Kam-hoi forced the Shanghai right back Johnstone, the tall Victorian to race right across the goal to clear a dangerous centre. Lee Wai-tong came into the picture wickets for 31 runs. His bowsoon afterwards with a hard ground shot which had he got his full force behind would took one wicket for three runs have broken the net! Lee Shekin 11 overs; eight of which yau was proving a great favourite with the crowd with his spectacular dribbles un left wing, making up for his lack of weight by some clever

footwork that often took him past two or three defenders at Big Surprise

A hard drive from the winger brought the Shanghaid 'keeper to his knees and. the very next attack, the cutside-left shot straight across the goal with no one able to add the final touch. A leng 52 centre from Lee Shek-yau took and Tan Chung-wan came with- salom (44 Cdo.). in an ace of opening the scor- Cdo.); Paine (42 Cdo.). Buskell ing. Scuth China were doing (44 Cdo.), England (Bde.), Scott all the attacking at this stage and the Shanghai goalle went full length to tip a drive from Wai-tong round the 219 upright. The big little danger seemed to be pending, when Tso Chauting gathered the ball the touch line and sent in a high centre. Fate played part however, and the ball was carried by the wind out of the neach of Wong Wah-kai, Enlivened by their success, Skangbai forwards, gave the home defence a hectric five minutes: on one occasion Chang Kam-hoi "sold the dummy" to Week-End the entire defence but his subsequent pass found Soong Lingsing offside in front of an open

the initial half. Tan Chung- the two games should be with a terrine drive. On the meet Civilians. run ct the play, a two-goal lead been unjust but the Shanghat cam were never put off their game and defended stolidly.

Spectacular Resumption Tsing Pak opened the second half in spectacular fashion and within a minute had increased their lead. Tso Chau-ting sent in one of his long centres and the crowd hushed as Wong Wah-kai attempted to clear. He only partially succeeded and Hui Mantui immediately squared the ball in front of an open goal. Chang Kam-hoi, was in position and scored with ease. From then until the end of the game, South China did most of the attacking and the Shanghai goalie was called upon to save from all angles. The finishing of the home forward was however poor. Fewer 7.50 p.m. -- Studios ... Unit Requests -- | in number, Tsing Pak's attacks carried far more danger and Soong Ling-sing deserved better reward when he hit the crombar with the was typical of the lack of marks-7.05 p.m. The Mikedo" Abridged Ver- manship in the South China team Tsang Chung-wan, Lam Yeo-shun, that, on one occasion, four of Tse Kang-hun, Leung Wing-chul, within a few feet of the goal with Tak-yan, Lee Wai-long,

## GameToday

(By "CRUMS")

This Saturday sees the first representative rugger game the season on the Club ground at o'clock. The teams are Commando Brigade who are yet unbesten this season and team selected from the Rest of the Colony (Club, Navy, Police and RA.F.).

From the selected teams seems doubtful if the Rest will be able to lower the mandos' colours. There is great lack of thrustful three quarters in the Colony at the mument and certainly the Rest have no "wing" to compare with Stanley, who has been responsible for so many of the Commando tries However the defence of all the Rest backs has always been good and the Cdo, threequarters wil have their work cut out to fine any loopholes. At stand-off Commandos are well served

Acton, but the Rest have the better Scrum half in Dorward. It should be a great struggle at forward. Ticehurst and England are a very dangerous pass in the line outs, but in the se scrums the Rest will probably have the advantage with McWhirter hooking. Both back rows are full of clife and always up with the game, Graham and Wright-Nooth provide a great scoring potentiality for the Rest, as does Absalom for the Commandos. together the game shoud be very evenly fought with the fact the Commandos have played together for the last six weeks possibly just telling in their fa-

At 3 o'clock a Club "A" team is opposing a Navy "A" team which will give both teams an iter. opportunity to try out some their younger and less experien-The selected teams are:-Rest

of Colony: Ingham (Club). Reed (R.A.F.), Hutton (Club), Porter (Navy) Kay (Navy) Thomson (Navy), Dorward (R.A.F.). Col-(Club): Wynyard (Navy), Lessey (Navy). Oliver (Police). Wright Nooth (Police), Taylor (Club) captain, Graham (Club). Commundo Brigade: Gray (42 Cdo.), Stanley (44 Cdo.). Gourlay (45 Cdo.), Burgum (45 Cdo.). Williams (42 Cdo.). Actou (Bde.). Curtis (Bde.). Pounds

R.A.F. & Police 6 1 5 Club "A" Team v. Navv 3 n.m .: -J.R. Henderson, I. Mc-Nay D.B. Nelson, C. Barclay, N. Booker, F.A. Weller, O.J. Kerr, W.H. Cowie, L.A. Benn, Brown, N. Waide, G.D. Sloss, D.H. Stewart, A.G. Dalziel, S.I. Suunders.

(45 Cdo.). ·

soccer will be in the first round games of the Memorial in the last ten minutes of Competition and the better of wan shot inches over the bar at Causeway Bay where Army

Interest in this week-end's

Army have chosen a very for South China would not have strong side and in fact is composed entirely of Commandos, and built round No. 45 Commundo - the leading Services team in the First Division. The defence is a very sound one and most of them have played in representative games here this season. Powell will be in goal and in front of him. he will have two well-tried backs in Timmis and Dear.

> ly of 45 Commando with Pitman | good game. of 42 Commando leading the 1/5 Commando team.

star players of the St. Joseph's team but have chosen a representative and useful side. MacDougall will be in goal, and his recent displays justify his selection. Colgate of Dock-

South China: -- Wong Wah-kai, their forwards were in a line Li Wal-kuen, Tse Kan-hoi, Chan only one opponent to beat! They Chan-took: Tso Chau-ting. almost walked the ball into the Talno Pak: Chul Pit-ko, Printed and published for the net and then the right winger Kee-cheung, Yim Sze-yam, proprietors, The Newspaper shot wide The gome ended with Po-cheung Mang Yee-leung Ko-Enterprise, Limited, by WALTER South China still trying to make Wing-took, Hul Man-ful, Soong JAMES KRATES, Windsor House, an impression on a rocklike de- Ling-sing, Chan, Kan-hol. Lo

fence in which the goalkeeper Chan-look, Tso Chau-ting.

### CASTAWAYS RESCUED

Athens, Dec. 13.
The 800 Jews, wrecked on Spring Island in the Dodecaneso in the illegal immigrant ship Athina, went on board a British troop transport at Suda Bay, Crete, yesterday for an unknown destination, which is believed to be Cyprus.-Renter.

## Australian Behaviour

Apparently making a reply to editorial which said a survey crimes by occupation Tokyo disclosed the Australians and the United States has never Gen. H. C. Robertson, Comman- Mr. Norman Armour, when he complete break of diplomatic der of the British Commonwealth Occupation Forces, addressing . 66th Australian Battalion after inspecting troops, said:

"There are always one or two who are a discredit to any force, but the general standard of the troops is good. The troops of the British

Commonwealth Occupation Forces

are doing an important job in Japan and doing it well." He told the 66th Battalion. which will soon assume guar. duties in Tokyo, that he was proud of them after seeing them at work and at play.—United United Press.

### LEGIONNAIRES FOR SAIGON

Paris, Dec. 13. the French Foreign Legion left lands, Saudia Arabia, Syria Marseilles today aboard liner Pasteur for Saigon. troubled French Indo-China, it was officially announced.

The Legionnaires had arriv-

## Hostile Vote On Franco Approved

The United Nations General Assembly shortly before midnight voted to recommend the immediate withdrawal of Ambassadors and Ministers of all United Nations from Madrid as demonstration of hostility to the Franco

The votes were: 34 for withdrawal; six against,

with 13 abstaining. There is nothing compulsory to take measures in the cirabout the Assembly's action cumstances recommended in the which is merely a recommenda- resolution. However, in the tion." In reality only Britain interest of harmony and the among the major world powers obtaining of the closest possible will be affected because Russia, approach to unanimity, the France and China have no United States voted in Lavour diplomatic relations with Franco of the resolution as a whole. replaced the last- Ambassador, said Russia still favoured a left Madrid 10 months ago. In favour of the resolution-

were Australia, Belgium, Bolivia, Brazil, Byelo-Russin, Chile, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Guatemala, <u> Iceland.</u> India. Liberia, Luxembourg Mexico,

New Zealand, Nicaragua, Norway, Panama, Paraguay, Philippines, Poland, Sweden, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States Uruguay, Russia, Venezuela and Yugoslavia.

were Argentina. United States and British both Costa Rica. Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Salvador and abstraining.-United Press.

Those abstaining from voting Afghanistan, Canada, Colombia, Cuba, Egypt, Greece, Sixteen hundred members of Honduras, Lebanon, the Netherthe Turkey and South Africa Iraq

U.S. Doubts

The American delegation, apthe vote. .. expressed ed from Oran yesterday.—Reu-doubts whether the Charter authorises the Security Counci

## Progress lowards Disarmament

Lake Success, Dec. 12. The United Nations disarmament sub-committee today unanimously adopted the disarmament resolution for placing before the United Nations Political Committee and General Assembly.

the visiting defence by surprise (42 Cdo.), Mills (45 Cdo.), Ab- The resolution as adopted contains six paragraphs, laying down the principles for reduction of arms and the control and regulation of all weapons, including atomic bombs. But before the resolution is passed by the General Assembly the document may be split into more paragraphs.

> tion was unanimously approved | in the resolution. by the 20-nation sub-committee ofter a four and a quarter hours' debate. Canada submitted four draft-

ing amendments to the text and had them all approved. Russia, through M. Vyshin

sky, opposed the Australian suggestion that control "should be clothed with all powers required implement international safeguards" on the ground that

yard has been playing well in the Second Division and should do well. Much will depend on cross." the intermediate line where Forrow, the captain, will be filling the pivotal position with Collaco, an excellent wing halfwho played for the Colony last season on his left. Hussain can be relied upon to do his share. The Civilians: have a lively

attack. Mullen will be leading the attack and though this is not his normal position he is about the best choice. On Sunday Chinese meet threatened breach. Navy at Caroline Hill. The

Navy's team is not available but the sailors may be relied The attack is composed most upon to give the Chinese a The Memorial Cup which is

attack and Ford of the erstwhile taking place of the Lai Wah Cup competition has been pre-Civilians will be without the sented by the Combined Services and all three branches are striving to have its name inscribed on it this sesson. Army Team

The following is today's Army team. The one published yesterday was only a tentative one and players are requested to turn up early in the dressing duced.

Army: Powell: Timmis and Dear; Inglis, Burnage and Pitman, Nicholson and Ford. Ng by:-MacDougall; Leck Colgitat Hussain Forrow and tion and approval. Colleco L. B. Gosano, Mullen, Sir Harriey Snawcross, sup-Gomes and Bickford Reserves .-- Weller, Ferrier aged a disarmanient conference Straits last October 4-Illess Valley and Honkinson. In six months. Reuter ... Others and men. United Teas Xavier and Hopkinson.

The final disarmament resolu-, it was unnecessary to stress this Phantoms And

Nightmares When Sir Hartley Shawcross

(Britain) supported the Australian contention, quoting Gencralissimo Stalin, M. Molotov and M. Andrei Gromyko on the necessity for rigorous international inspection, M. Vyshinsky retorted: "Sir Hartley seems to be pursued by the shadow of the veto, which strikes at him wherever he goes."

Later, he referred to "phantoms and nightmares which haunt Sir Hartley Shaw-

The British delegate said: "M. Vyshinsky is a little unkind to refer to M. Gromyko as nightmare or phantom?

Saying he did not insist on the amendment on this point, | Sir Hartley added: "It is our clear intention that these or gang had to be clothed with all powers required to implement international safeguards and to report on any, breach, or

Conference In Six Months? "On that very clear declara- board.

tion and understanding I with- The coastguard cutter Perseus, on record when the matter comes up before the Security Council." A to the second of the second

Australia and Canada made similar reservations The sub-committee is still faced with the resolving of the difficult question of troops census, and decided to adjourn until later tonight when it will

take up the problem.

One, of the approved Cana- clated Press. dian amendments was that plans for the production of arma-Partington: Neale, Humble, ments formulated by the Se. ALBANIAN DENIALS curity Council should be sub-Civilians will be represented mitted to the members of the and United Nations for considera-

porting this amendment, envis

M. Audrei Gromyko (Soviet)

relations but would support the resolution. Dr. Oscar Lange (Poland), who made the original proposal that the United Nations break diplomatically with Spain, aurged acceptance of the compromise resolution as the first agreement on positive action. · The Assembly took a separate vote on the paragraph referring the Spanish question to the Security Council. It was adopted by 29 to eight votes on a show of hands with the

Frankfurt, Dec. 12. American soldiers in Germany to marry German olannine . women are just about alone in approving the prospective lifting of the marriage ban.

Said one critical soldier: "It will turn into a racket and women succeed in getting to America via the marriage route will lower American standards rather than raise them." That the women's view was more tolerant was shown by a

WAC Sergeant, who said it was a good plan provided the prospective brides were thoroughly screened: A 10-year-old German ballet

dancer, however, thought it would just make trouble for the Americans because "now when they promise a German girl to marry her they'll have to do it."---United Press.

## Shipping Congestion

Auckland, Dec. 12. A shipping congestion, which is rapidly becoming the worst ever experienced has been caused by fortnight's slow-down through the waterside workers adoption of a 40-hour five day working week at the beginning of the peak of the export season,

No berths are available for ships expected before Christmas and three food ships for Britain ere now anchored awaiting leading berths.

Port authorities state that the port will be clogged with shipping when the New Year opens,-Reu-

San Diego, Dec. 13. A Chinese merchant ship Hwe Tung, sent out a radio call for assistance late last night, saying she was taking in water in Hold Number One. She asked for immediate help as her pumps were unable to reduce the water, which was 20 feet deep. The ship is of 4,075 tons gross

west of San Diego on her way to Shanghal. Twenty-nine people are or

and gave her position as 480 miles

### H.K. SHIPPING OFFICIAL

San Francisco, Dec. 1857 The Pacific Far East Line today announced the appointment of Joseph E. Schon of San Fran-The new British resolution on cleco as owners', representative in troops census will then be intro- Hong Kong. He will leave this week to assume the post,—Asso-

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